Did You Know?

Service not only helps others, it transforms you as you work in partnership with God in the lives of others. Rachel Fallavollita began volunteering in the nursery 4 years ago.

“The part I enjoy most would have to be seeing the children grow and change throughout the year.”

She is about to start a new chapter in her life, as she heads to VCU to major in Psychology. Rachel’s dedication to the families in Childcare is truly impressive.

“I will miss coming in on Sunday’s and seeing the staff and children. However I hope to come back on breaks!”

We wish Rachel all the best and look forward to seeing her during her college breaks!

Summer Vacation Plans?
No need to miss worship!
Log on to viennapres.org/worshiplive
to join in worship each Sunday at 9am or 10:45am or both!
Offerings also accepted!

Or sign up for recurring giving at viennapres.org/giving

Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit 2015: August 6-7.
Register now at viennapres.org/GLS.
It’s crafted to infuse vision, skill development, and inspiration to help Christians grow their leadership to maximize Kingdom impact. Sign up now!

Growing Your Soul: Does it seem that no matter how much you do, or how hard you work, that something is missing? Are you looking for something more in your relationship with God and others. Are you in the second half of life? Don’t miss the opportunity to be a part of this nine-month small group experience that begins only in September. Application and assessment are required. Visit viennapres.org/GYS for all the details or contact glenda.simpkinhoffman@viennapres.org.

Renewing Prayer: Are you interested in seeing God’s power at work in your life and the lives of others? Join this growing ministry at VPC by participating in the upcoming training class that begins in September. To learn more, pick up a brochure, go to our website www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer/prayer_ministry/, or contact glenda.simpkinhoffman@viennapres.org.
Follow along with the sermon:

1. Why do you think the two disciples in John 1:38 asked Jesus where he was staying?

2. Why does Jesus give Simon a new name in John 1:42?

3. What does it mean to witness for Jesus according to Pastor Pete’s sermon?

4. How can you share Jesus’ love with someone in your life today?

Engage & Apply

Prayers for this week:

- Prayers of thankfulness for the Children’s and Student ministry interns who have helped make our summer programs so successful.
- 7th–12th–grade VPC youth who are providing a free day camp for Vienna residents at Cunningham Elementary School in Vienna.

Challenge of the Week:

When Jesus encounters Andrew he invites him to “come and see” and spend time with him. Jesus invites us to do the same as he did with those first disciples! This week, spend time with Jesus in your own special way (e.g., reading your Bible, going on a walk/run/hike, being creative, praying, etc.).

*Extra challenge – Post a picture to Instagram or VPC’s Facebook page using #ComeAndSee & #Viennapres showing how you spent time with Jesus!

Sketch the story

Tweet a picture of your sketch to @ViennaPres or post to Vienna Presbyterian Church on Facebook.
August 2, 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!

Worship 9am

Marvelous Light

Cornerstone

Unison Prayer of Confession

David Jordan-Haas

Merciful Lord, You are the One who loves us unconditionally, and we are the ones who put limits on loving our family, friends, and neighbors; You are the One who forgives us completely, and we are the ones who are resistant to forgive; You are the One who gives grace freely, and we are the ones who make others earn it. Gracious God, forgive our selfish, stubborn ways. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us change, make us new, set us free. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

10,000 Reasons

Children’s Message

Beth Webster

God Sighting

SMP Video

Offering

Great I Am

Scripture

John 1:35-42

Polly Schiff, reader

Sermon

Big Brother

Peter James

Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pg. 13, Hymnal

Communion Music - Remembrance

What a Savior

Bliss/Kauflin

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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Worship 10:45am

Prelude

Kristina Schenck, organist

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, #466

Apostles’ Creed

David Jordan-Haas

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See What a Morning

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Children’s Message

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Summer Choir

Go Light Your World

Leanna Covell, soloist

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

John 1:35-42

Steve Skjei, reader

Sermon

Big Brother

Peter James

Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pg. 13, Hymnal

Communion Music

Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)

Benediction & Postlude
TODAY

Breakfast, 10am! Come meet friends & share a meal in the Great Hall!


THIS WEEK

Weekday Classes:
Monday Night Women’s Group: 7-8:30pm, room 324.
Tuesday Morning Women’s Group: 10-11:30am, parlor.
Childcare available with reservation.
www.viennapres.org/study

LOOKING FORWARD

Widows and Widowers Luncheon: Saturday, August 15, 12 noon at the Maplewood Grill located at Danor Plaza, 132 Branch Rd SE, Vienna, VA 22180. Come for lunch and fellowship with other widows and widowers. Contact Harry Mason at 703.281.2634

Why the Changes in Children’s and Student Ministries? To learn more about where Family Ministries is headed this fall, come to an informational forum on either August 16 or 23 in the Underground at 10:45am. We’ll tell you about the classes being offered and the vision behind the changes. Don’t have children? We need you too!! Partner with us to help raise up the next generation of believers by volunteering to work with infants to seniors highs! For more information, contact Michelle.Rahal@viennapres.org.

Christmas Traditions Discovery Journey: Join the VPC Christmas Traditions Discovery Journey to Germany and Austria this December to learn about the religious and cultural origins of traditions associated with our celebration of the birth of the Christ Child. For information visit viennapres.org/centerpoint

LOOKING FOR HELP?


It’s movie night at VPC!
August 15, 7pm, Great Hall
All ages, all stages, are invited to view Big Hero 6 on the big screen. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs, snacks and friends. Popcorn will be provided. Cotton candy will be available. Prizes will be awarded. Don’t miss it!!

Keith & Kristyn Getty
Coming to VPC, October 10.
Tickets on sale August 15. Mark your calendar!

VPC Preschool provides a spiritual and developmental education for children ages 2½ through 5. Several spaces are still open for the 2015-16 school year. Please email or call the preschool office for more information.
God Sightings... where have you seen God?

The Underground Middle and High School Ministries

This was a summer full of God Sightings in our Middle and High School Ministry! Interns Tommy Neilson and Jesse Parker served up a summer of fun and fellowship with activities that engaged our students and encouraged their faith.

The summer kicked off with a beach trip to Cape Henlopen, Delaware. Some of our students learned how to body surf for the first time as we swam in the ocean. The joy in their faces as the waves carried them along was priceless. It was a perfect day, and God’s beauty and power were all around us. The day was topped off with a walk down the boardwalk in Rehoboth as we enjoyed eclectic fare for dinner — frozen custard just tastes better in the salt air.

Every Wednesday night the group got together for “hang time” which included playing games, singing worship songs, and listening to a message from one of the interns. The interns did an amazing job of speaking God’s word and providing powerful messages that the students could easily relate to. We laughed until it hurt during the Talent/No Talent Show, and sang our hearts out as we were led by some incredibly musically talented students in worship.

The summer was topped off by last week’s Bubble Soccer Tournament. This was truly a once-in-a-lifetime event. A last-minute location change brought us outdoors to Water’s Field, where members of the congregation were able to come and watch the fun. I have to say that being outdoors made it all the more epic! It was a beautiful evening, and having so many church members coming by to check it out made it possible to enjoy being part of a loving church community.

This only sounds like fun because it is!!! Being a part of Student Ministries is a true blessing, and these kids have a contagious love for God that is unmistakable. If you are interested in joining the fun and becoming a volunteer, contact Kim Snyder, kim.snyder@viennapres.org, or Thea Jeschke, thea.jeschke@viennapres.org.