The Messy Life of Joseph
Genesis 37:1-11

life is...
Still messy
with Joseph

September 13, 2015
Did you know?

Presbyterian Disaster Aid is supporting our European partners as they minister to the needs of the many Syrian refugees. Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) is distributing food and water to the 1,200 refugees who are walking from Budapest to the Austrian border. Please continue to pray for those seeking safety. You can help meet their urgent needs by your gift to presbyterianmission.org/donate
And enter code DR000156.

Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH) thanks you for your donations of lids for math learning—all five schools are now covered! Our CCH volunteers plan to bring backpacks to all the children during their October mission trip. To donate contact Emmy Parker at emelieparker@gmail.com. Or visit Vienna Presbyterian Church on Facebook for the link to donate.

Men’s Steak Out
September 14, 7pm, Great Hall.
Guest Speaker:
Tom Joyce, Top Gun Navy Pilot

For information and to register, visit
Bridgepointconnections.org
Or contact phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Join the Youth Choir! First practice, today, 9:15-10:30am in the choir room (basement level) with Jennifer Mathews. Came to the 11am service? Wake up a little earlier next Sunday and join in!

Refuel Fall Kickoff Luncheon today directly after the
11am service: VPC’s Young Adult Group will meet on the 3rd floor of the church for lunch and fellowship. Questions? Contact Kate De Lanoy at 514.460.5287.

Friendship Chimes: We are in search of a caring person to take over this ministry. Music experience is necessary and a heart for people is required! Contact Lance Vining at lance.vining@viennapres.org

Simplify for Women: Monday Evening Study Group or Tuesday Morning Study Group (childcare with advance registration) beginning September 14. Exhausted? Overwhelmed? Overscheduled? Explore scriptures that will help with the ten practices from Bill Hybel’s book Simplify: Ten Practices to Unclutter Your Soul. For more information or to register contact Deb at deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x108.
Fall Class Schedule

Student Ministries Fall Schedule:

8am: Sing with the Youth Choir or worship in the sanctuary
9:30am: Practice with the Youth Choir or worship in the sanctuary
11am: Underground AM (study and discussion), basement level
   for grades 7 – 12

Underground PM (fellowship, fun, and small groups), basement level
   5:30-7:30pm for Middle School Students
   6:30-8:30pm for High School Students

Children’s Ministries Fall Schedule:

   Nursery: ages 0-2 years - 2nd floor, 9:30 & 11am
   Preschool: 3’s and 4’s - 1st floor, 9:30 & 11am

9:30am: NEW! Classes that start in Worship
   (sign-in 1st floor outside Bookstore)
   Bridges (ages 4, 5, and 6)
   Gateways (grades 2 & 3)
   Power-Up (grades K – 3)
   Junior Choir (grades 4, 5, & 6)

11am: Kids start in class
   (sign-in 3rd floor classrooms)
   Power-Up (grades K – 3)
   4, 5, & 6 Grade Boys (324); Girls (322)
   Joyful Noise Choir (grades K & 1)
   Carol Choir (grades 2 & 3)

9:30am Classes that start on the 3rd Floor
   4, 5, & 6 Grade Boys (324); Girls (322)

Sunday Mornings for Adults

Make the most of your time at VPC on Sunday mornings by adding a class to your
worship experience! One of the key components of spiritual formation (becoming more
like Christ) is to talk with others about what we are learning. In addition to study, each
class has time set aside to have fun together and to serve together. Childcare provided.
Try out one of these classes this fall! If you need help finding a class that fits your
interests, contact Deb at deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x108.

Adult Ministries Fall Schedule:

9:30am

Beyond Basics Room 205
Foundations Room 203/204
Partners with Christ Room Parlor
SALT: Single Adults Room 2nd floor conf.

11am

Apprentices Room 205
Family Ties Room 109
Reel Spirituality:
   The Message Behind the Movie Room 203/204
ESOL Bible Study Room 311
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Revival:
A restoration to use, acceptance, activity or vigor after a period of obscurity.

Psalm 85:1-8 speaks of revival:
God, you smiled on your good earth!
You brought good times back to Jacob!
You lifted the cloud of guilt from your people, you put their sins far out of sight...
Help us make a fresh start—
a resurrection life?
Then your people will laugh and sing!
Show us how much you love us, God!
Give us the salvation we need!

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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.
Worship 11:00am

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Sing Unto God was composed by George Frideric Handel for the wedding of Frederick, Prince of Wales and Princess Augusta of Saxe-Gotha. It was performed for the royal wedding in 1736 at the Chapel Royal in St James’s Palace, London. The text was adapted from verses of Psalms 68, 106 and 128.

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Prelude
Darrell Scott, organist

Apostles’ Creed
Stan Ott

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, #478
LAUDA ANIMA

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Beneath the Cross
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Minute for Witness
Joelle Park

Offering
Sing Unto God
Handel

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Genesis 37:1-11

Sermon
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To God Be the Glory, #485
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Benediction

Postlude

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TODAY

Coffee Hour, Great Hall in between services!

Stop by Grapevine for all your small group and ministry resources—15% discount for groups.

Global Friends: Learn how you can share your American hospitality occasionally with a Global Friend starting this fall. Informational meeting today, 12:15pm, Great Hall.

GriefShare Support is a caring fellowship for people who are grieving the loss of someone close. Come to one, some, or all the weekly sessions. Sunday nights, 6-7:30pm, starts tonight.

What the Bible Teaches about Marriage and Sexuality: Pastors Pete James and Glenda Simpkins Hoffman explore what the Bible has to say about marriage and sexuality. This 4-week class, meets Sundays, starting today through October 4, 6:30-8pm. Room 322-23.

THIS WEEK

The Passages-Divorce Care Ministry offers support to those experiencing separation or divorce. Come for one session, some, or all. Tuesday nights, 7-9pm, 3rd floor, starting September 15.

Widow and Widowers Luncheon: Saturday noon, September 19, Maplewood Grill, 132 Branch Rd. S.E., Vienna. Reservations: Stan King, 703. 281.0825

LOOKING FORWARD

Honor Daryl Wright’s 30 years of service with VPC. Sunday, September 20, 12:15pm, Great Hall. Slide show, testimonials, and a surprise as well as refreshments.

Bible Sunday: On September 27 our 3rd-graders will receive the gift of a Kid's Quest Study Bible. Please contact lisa.gibb@viennapres.org if you would like your third grader to participate.

MOMSnext: Wednesday, October 7, 7pm. Fellowship, food, speakers, and discussion time. All mothers are welcome! Geared toward mothers of elementary-aged children (K-6th grade). Visit viennapres.org/momsnext.

LOOKING FOR HELP?


Confirmation

Interest Meeting
TODAY! Directly after the 11am service in the Underground. All families (parents + kids) who intend to go through confirmation are invited to attend. Registration for confirmation is now open online at vpcstudents.org

Early Bird Discount! $5 off. Get your tickets today at Grapevine Books! Or online at itickets.com
Follow along with the sermon:

1. Why does Pastor Pete call Joseph’s life messy?

2. What is messy in your own life?

3. Why is worship important?

4. When does God seem close to Joseph?

Sketch the story

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

Challenge of the Week:

In today’s story we hear that Joseph’s brothers hated him. (Genesis 37:4)

According to Galatians 5:19-21, is it OK to hate someone?

According to Romans 12:9, when is it appropriate to hate someone?
Have you ever hated someone?
Was your hatred appropriate?
Now read Romans 12:10-21. How does God want us to treat our enemies?

(Stay tuned – in the next few weeks we'll take a closer look at how Joseph treats his brothers who hate him!)