The Joseph Principle

Genesis 39:6b-20

life is... still messy with Joseph

September 27, 2015
Did you know?

VPC is seeking a Student Ministries Manager who will co-lead the Student Ministries department, overseeing the nurturing and spiritual growth of 100-130 middle and high school students, with specific emphasis on the spiritual and personal development of our male students in grades 7-12. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to Michelle Lowell, michelle.lowell@viennapres.org

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Explore what being a part of VPC could mean for you.

Come to the luncheon with Pastor Pete. Today, 12:15pm, in the Great Hall. Take your first step toward church membership. Register at www.viennapres.org/firststeps

Childcare provided with 48 hours’ notice to childcare@viennapres.org

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A Taste of Small Groups

Life is messy...share it together!

Small groups are a wonderful way to connect with God, with friends, and with your purpose. On Sunday, October 4, at 12:15pm, come for lunch and to hear about different types of small groups: groups for couples, men, women, service or mission groups, and family groups. We will present the different types and then actually form groups. For more information and to register, please contact Deb at deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x108.

Simplify for Women: Monday Evening Study Group or Tuesday Morning Study Group (childcare with advance registration). Explore scriptures that will help with the ten practices from Bill Hybels’ 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.

Music Mission: Two choirs are in need of directors for the new year: Cherub Choir and Friendship Bells. If you feel led to serve in these areas, please contact lance.vining@viennapres.org for details.
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<td>After almost losing her husband to a brain tumor, Laura Story’s song “Blessings” was written as a reminder that God remains faithful even when things don’t turn out the way we expect them to. “Life is filled with things you don’t expect, but the Bible tells us to respond by trusting God and continuing to worship Him,” she says. “God has grown us up, deepened our faith, our awareness of our great need for Him as a savior, daily. We knew it before, but we didn’t see it.”</td>
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Worship
9:30am

Glory to God Forever
Cornerstone  Liljero/Morgan/Myrin
Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon  Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Junior Choir dismissed for rehearsal.

Minute for Witness  Allison Costner
Bible Presentations
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Offering

Scripture
Genesis 39:6b-20

Sermon
The Joseph Principle  Peter James
In Christ Alone  Getty/Townend

Benediction

Postlude

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Junior Choir Members
(4th, 5th, & 6th grade students);
meet in the lobby after the Assurance of Pardon.

1st-3rd graders in Bridges, Gateways, and Power-Up are dismissed to their teachers after the Bible Presentations:
Children with yellow and blue wristbands, line up in the center aisle.
Children with green and purple wristbands, line up in the outer aisles.
Those who wish to attend but have not yet registered and received wristbands, please take your child to the lobby for registration.

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Philip Spencer, in 1669, preached from the Sermon on the Mount and revival broke out in his church. People were converted and lives and families were transformed. Johann Schultz, a prominent city attorney was excited about the growing revival and suggested that Spencer create some small home prayer and Bible study groups. Spencer did this and the groups grew. And so it is said that out of his joy of what was happening, Johann Schutz wrote “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”. Each verse ends with the proclamation “To God all praise and glory.” And this week may we be reminded that this should be our desire and goal each day of our lives.

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Prelude
Darrell Scott, organist

Apostles’ Creed
David Jordan-Haas

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above, #483 vss. 1, 3, 4
MIT FREUDEN ZART

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Witness
Allison Costner

Bible Presentations

Ancient Words
Michael W. Smith

Offering
Go Not Far from Me
Zingarelli

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

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The Joseph Principle
Peter James

At the Cross
Gaither

Benediction

Postlude

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TODAY

Coffee Hour & Breakfast Snacks: Great Hall in between services!

Stop by Grapevine Books for John Ortberg’s *Soul Keeping*, Bill Hybels’ *Simplify*, and other books popular with VPC’s study groups—available and discounted at Grapevine!

Youth Choir Rehearsal: 7th-12th graders welcome, 9:15-10:30am in the choir room (basement level) with Jennifer Mathews.

GriefShare Support is a caring fellowship for people who are grieving the loss of someone close. 6-7:30pm. Rooms 203/204.

THIS WEEK

The Passages-Divorce Care Ministry offers support to those experiencing separation or divorce. Tuesday nights, 7-9pm, 3rd floor.

Lunch and Learn presents *God Is Closer Than You Think, Experiencing God’s Presence in Work & Life*. Three class locations and times to meet your needs. Go to bridgepointconnections.org/god-is-closer for additional details and registration.

LOOKING FORWARD

Join a Virtual Study: *Becoming an Irresistible Person*: A five-week discussion series that examines the art of creating a compelling life. First class will be in person, then 4 weeks by Google Hangout, Thursdays, beginning October 1, noon-1pm. $20 one-time charge to cover the cost of the workbook. Register at bridgepointconnections.org.

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.

Senior Adult Activities, this October!
- Seminars for Senior Adults, October 13, 10am-2:45pm.
- Senior Sunday, October 18, all three services.
- Seminars for Senior Adults, October 21, from 6-9pm.
- Golf Outing, Thursday, October 22. Tee-Off at 9am.
- “The Gift of Years—Centered and Soaring, A Congregational Celebration of Long-time Members, Sunday, October 25, 12:15-1pm.

Additional information at the Connect Table.

LOOKING FOR HELP?

Follow along with the sermon:

1. Who is Potiphar?

2. Fill in the blanks: Temptation leads to ___________, which leads to sin, which leads to ___________.

3. What is the meaning of the word "Emmanuel"?

4. There is a saying, "When you play with fire, you're going to get burned." What does this saying mean to you?

Challenge of the Week:

Pastor Pete’s message instructs us not to put ourselves in temptation's way, but if we do find ourselves tempted—RUN! What things tempt you to turn away from Christ? Would it be easier for you to avoid situations that tempt you or to run away when you are tempted? Discuss your opinion with a friend or family member. Pay attention to your actions and feelings the next time you find yourself in a tempting situation.

Sketch the story

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

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