

Venice View

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Enrichment, Education and Extending Our Hands”*

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Sunday School 9:15a

Worship Service - 10:30a

Junior Church - during worship service

Youth Group - during worship except 1st Sunday: 12-2



The Sacrament of Holy Communion
will be celebrated on:
Sunday, July 3, 2016

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Attendance

<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
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Venice View is published monthly.
All items should be submitted by the
third Tuesday of each month.

Dear Friends,

July is a month where you just want to sit in the shade of a tree or the porch and enjoy some crisp cold lemonade. For most this is the laziest month of the year.

Not at VPC J We are gearing up for 30 middle schoolers from Allendale Michigan to descend upon us in the Stay Mission 2016 experience. With mission experiences at Matthew 25 and the farm in Kentucky that supports Shared Harvest with fresh produce, our youth will be busy “being the body of Christ”. Our prayers for their preparation and experience are needed as July 17 kicks off this event.

On July 24 we decorate for our annual VBS week. Cave Quest writers ask us to keep in mind that throughout the Bible, God sent prophets to foretell future events, especially in proclaiming the coming Messiah. These claims would be nothing unless they had actually come true. Imagine someone today trying to make a prediction that would come true over 700 years from now. How amazing that more than 700 years in advance, prophets like Isaiah foretold about Jesus as the light of the world! Jesus fulfilled all of these prophecies exactly. Only God can fulfill promises like that!

We will also add some new praise songs during the beginning of the service so children and youth of all ages can learn new songs of witness to share with others.

So go ahead, lounge in the shade with some lemonade, but keep those running shoes on and jump into July at VPC.

Sincerely in Christ,
Pastor Jan

Women's Rummage Sale a Success!

Thanks for your donations.
This fundraiser mission brought in...

\$1,225





On Tuesday, July 19 the JOY (Just Older Youth) Group will be going out for lunch at Mimi's Cafe! Mark your calendars and plan to join us for fun, food, and fellowship. We will be meeting at the church at 11:00 and carpooling to the restaurant for lunch. I am able to make reservations and if we have enough people going, I can reserve a room. So... please let me know if you plan to go by July 13. You can call me at 738-3708 or email me at gaylayoung@fuse.net. Thanks so much!

On a side note, our Domino gathering was so much fun with Ruth King and Jan Krier winning at their tables with the lowest scores.



Maximizing the Kroger Rewards Program Benefits:

The Kroger Rewards Program brings donations to VPC as you shop at your local Kroger store. VPC has received \$549.00 so far this year!

VPC's rewards program organization number is 82261. If you need any help linking your Kroger card to VPC for donation benefits, please contact Melanie Hanson.

If you would like to maximize your benefits from your Kroger Card for yourself and VPC, remember to buy gift cards at Kroger for any place that you frequently make purchases. The gift cards at Kroger have no additional fees and will also double or quadruple your fuel points.

Dale Hanson

Treasurer

Venice Presbyterian Church

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2016 Per Capita Apportionment

The 2016 Per Capita Apportionment kicked off on May 22. So far we have collected \$2,124.00.

Per Capita Apportionment is an annual expense that all Presbyterian churches pay to the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly for the members. This year, the per capita apportionment is \$30.00 for each member on the membership roll of our church. For our membership of 124 members, we owe the Presbytery a total of \$3,720. If you are able to pay your portion of \$30.00 towards the Apportionment expense for you and any of your family, please add your apportionment funds in the envelope provided in the Sunday bulletin, and place the envelope in the offering plate.

Contribution to My Per Capita Apportionment-2016

1 Member - \$30.00	4 Members - \$120.00
2 Members - \$60.00	5 Members - \$150.00
3 Members - \$90.00	6 Members - \$180.00

Payments can also be sent direct to the VPC Financial Secretary at the address below.

Venice Presbyterian Church
Attn: Financial Secretary
PO Box 41
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Your support is appreciated as we collectively work together to help fund the 2016 Per Capita Apportionment expense.

Venice Presbyterian Church
Dale Hanson, Treasurer



Preschool News

Venice Preschool News

School's out for summer!

The teaching staff will return on August 1st to prepare the preschool to start classes on August 15th.

We are still accepting registrations for the 3 day afternoon class.

For more information, please contact us in the following ways: 738-0158,
vpcpreschool@thevenicechurch.com, www.venicepreschool.com



Preschool Opening - Administrator

*Jennifer Strube (our current administrator) has informed the Preschool Board of her plans to retire at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. College courses in early childhood development with either a certificate or a degree are required. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, please contact the Preschool Board through the Church office or any of the following members: **Donna Marsh, Sue Toler, Eunice Maynard, Martha Young, or Bob Young***



Thank you all for the prayers, thoughts, cards, concerns and support for Beth and Lee during my 22 day stay in the hospital. It is so wonderful to know you have such great friends. Thank you also to Pastor Jan for your visit. Although I was not conscious, I heard about it later and really appreciate your time. And Gayla, what can I say, you sat there for hours comforting Beth and Lee. It meant so much to them and me. Thanks again to everyone. *Blessings, Marcia Collinsworth*

Our deepest sympathy for Judy and Richard Bohne and family on the loss of Judy's brother, Neil Wisecup. Neil passed away on June 23, 2016. Please let Judy know we are thinking of her. You may send a card to: 2647 Bohne Dr, Hamilton OH 45013





FOCUS ON PRAYER

For the month of July our Focus on Prayer will be on “Freedom is not Free.” Each person will be given a military figure to take home with them to place in a spot that will be seen each day to remind them to say a prayer. We will be praying for our active military, our veterans, and thanking God for the many freedoms we have because of the brave men and women who sacrificed for us. If you are not able to attend on July 3, but would like to participate, see Gayla Young for information .

Vacation Bible School
July 25th -29th, 9a-11:45a
**Venice Presbyterian
Church in Ross**
Children age 4 to going
into the 6th grade.

To Register Go to
www.thevenicechurch.com
Or call 738-1317

If you would like to volunteer
your time and talents at VBS,
please contact Gayla Young at
gaylayoung@fuse.net

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Deacons Activity

- **Sunshine** – 1 Sympathy and 2 Get Well cards sent.
Flowers given to one member.
- **Graduation Sunday** - On Sunday, June 5, graduates were recognized during church service with a description of their achievements. Gift certificates were given to the two graduates who are church members, and a cake was provided at coffee hour.
- **Community Needs** – There are continued needs for the following items:

Breakfast Foods (cereals, oatmeal, granola bars)
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Pasta and Rice Dishes
Spaghetti Sauce/Chili Sauce
Condiments (ketchup, mustard, salad dressing)
Healthy Snacks (crackers, fruit snacks, fruit cups)



Trustees Report

Trustees meeting for June:

- 1) Sidewalk on the parking lot side of Church is scheduled to be done at the end of June.
- 2) Air conditioner units repaired and serviced.
- 3) Exterminator sprayed the kitchen and bathrooms.
- 4) Draperies were cleaned in the Sanctuary.



Session Report

Session Report for June:

- 1) The search for a Youth Director has begun in light of James Dillaman's career move.
- 2) Volunteer for 5th Sunday Children's Church needed.
- 3) Church information pamphlets have been updated.
- 4) Volunteers to assist with weekly Children's Sermon needed.
- 5) Kwi-im Kim will be returning to South Korea for July and August. We are blessed to have Olivia Gittens here in July, and Benjamin Gittens here in August. They are piano students of Judy Bohne that performed during the Women's Spring Banquet.





Please keep the following people in your prayers. Let them know we are thinking of them by sending a card, making a phone call, or a visit.

Please keep **Ray and Mildred Miller** in your prayers. PO Box 172, Ross OH 45061

Please let **Russell "Gene" Oder** know we are thinking of him. Doverwood Village, Room 24, 4195 Hamilton Mason Rd, Fairfield Township OH 45011

Please keep **Ruth King** in your thoughts and prayers. 4137 Hamilton Cleves Rd, Hamilton OH 45013

Please keep **Jean Wagonfield** in your prayers. She is currently at Bradford Place in Hamilton. Mailing address: PO Box 703, Ross OH 45061.

Please keep the prayers going for **Greg and Kim Young**. 3908 Ficus Ct, Hamilton OH 45013

Gary Butterfield, nephew of Wilma Butterfield could use prayers as he battles multiple health issues. 7452 New York Way, Dayton OH 45414

Please keep **Viola Powell** in your thoughts and prayers. 2135 Noble Ave, Hamilton OH 45015

Please keep **Ginny Schradin** in your thoughts and prayers. 2993 Acer Ct, Hamilton OH 45013

Please keep **Becca Asher**, daughter of Sue Pigg in your prayers for good health. 2861 Minton Rd, Hamilton OH 45013

Please keep **Clydene Spangler** in your prayers. Send a card to: 2256 Bella Vista, Fairfield OH 45014

JULY



1 - Clydene Spangler
4 - Don Eberwine
6 - Russell (Gene) Oder
8 - Candy Wepler
12 - Steven Young
16 - Dyllan Brandenburg
18 - Tom Kirk
19 - Ginny Schradin
23 - LaVerne Mehl
27 - Becky Berling
29 - Debbie Schwab
31 - John Krier

July 7
Jerry and Helen
Rohrer

July 8
Ray and Mildred
Miller

July 11
Kevin and Mary
Unwin

July 12
Leon and Marcia
Collinsworth

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the church office. Thank you.