

## THE SPIRE

EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 21, 2019

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27th 9am TO 1pm



#### BOY SCOUT CAR WASH

Help out the BOY SCOUT, Troop 274, with their annual Fundraiser Event! Washing cars will provide more opportunities for our chartered Boy

Scout this summer! We are glad the boys will have some fun, while teaching them about hard work! So come and let them do the work, on **Saturday, April 27th, in the church parking lot.** Hope you will find the time to make this event a special one for this very deserving Troop chartered by VPC!!!

#### IF YOU GO NORTH FOR THE SUMMER...

Updating your mailing address is very important so before you leave, let us switch you to your northern address and you will not miss any mailing coming your way!! Also, if you have recently changed your email address or you wish to receive Pastor Rob's "Weekly E-Pistle", please check out our web site at: [www.vpcnaples.org](http://www.vpcnaples.org) and click on "Subscribe to our newsletter".



**PLEASE NOTICE THAT VPC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW MONDAY APRIL 22**

### UPCOMING CONCERTS

#### Sunday, April 28 - 4 p.m.

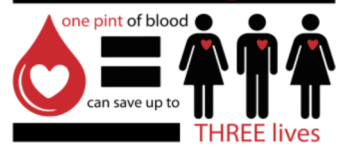
As the winner of the Grand Prix d'Interprétation at the 24th Concours International d'Orgue de Chartres, Dexter Kennedy has established himself internationally as "one of the greatest organists of our times" (*Iceland Monitor*). Praised for his "prodigious technique and grand style musicality" in *The American Organist*, his concert programs present performances that are fiery and historically informed, exciting both music connoisseurs as well as people who have never experienced the organ in concert setting. Doors open at 3:15pm, we will collect a free-will offering at intermis-



### BLOOD DRIVE

**MAY 5th - 8am TO 12pm**

### GIVE BLOOD



**SIGN-UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL ON 4/28**

**WALK-INS WELCOME**



Save Lives & Help Prevent Local Blood Shortages

**PLEASE NOTICE:** Due to the Holy Easter Celebration, some of our programs are cancelled for **TODAY:**

- ◆ No SERVICE OF WHOLENESS & HEALING
- ◆ No FELLOWSHIP TIME

## THIS WEEK AT VPC

### Sunday, April 21 - EASTER SUNDAY

- EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE , 6:30am
- TRADITIONAL EASTER SERVICE, 8am
- TRADITIONAL EASTER SERVICE, 9:30am
- Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30am
- TRADITIONAL EASTER SERVICE, 11:15am

### Monday, April 22

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, April 23

- Prayer Team, 8:30am
- Men's Bible Study with Pastor Rob, 9am
- Building & Grounds Tm Mtg, 11am
- Pastor Rob's Bible Study, 2pm
- Vandereaders, 3pm
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30pm

### Wednesday, April 24

- Habitat, meet at VPC @ 7:30am

- Friends in Faith, 10am
- Passage Meditation, 3:30pm
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT @ VPC, 5:30pm to 7pm
- Chancel Choir, 7pm

### Thursday, April 25

- Endowment Tm Mtg, 9:30am
- VITAS - bereavement Group, 3pm
- Capernaum, 5pm

### Saturday, April 27

- Boy Scout CAR WASH, 9am to 1pm
- Al-Anon, 10am

### Sunday, April 28

- Traditional Worship, 9:30am
- Sunday School Children/Youth, 9:45am
- Fellowship/Coffee Time, 10:30am
- Traditional Worship, 11:15am
- D. Kennedy, Organist, in Concert, 4pm
- High School Youth Group, 5pm

# PRAYER REQUEST

Continue to hold in prayer our members and friends facing illness, injury and hardship.

Arlene  
Barbara Auxier  
Baby Jack  
Barrie Batchelder  
Lois Campbell  
Jim Clifford & Family  
Patricia Colby  
Courtney  
Jude Dana  
JoAnn Degelmann  
Asia & Hugh Elsbree  
Lois Fawcett  
Ali Frimpter  
Louise Hancock  
Renee Healy  
Linda Heinlein  
The Herbert Family  
Steven Huff  
Mary Jenkins  
Danielle Kirby  
Barbara Klose  
Family of Mindy Kuhar  
Lana  
David Lawson  
Judy Malone  
Malcom MacDonald  
Maria  
Michele  
Tebbs Moore  
Lloyd Newman  
Paige Peabody Cane  
Frank Pliml  
Marjorie Renth  
Linda Rich  
Jo Rist  
Mary Alice Rue

Robin Ryan  
Ernie Sartorius  
Gene Scarperatta  
Woodie Schneider  
Dorothy Sherman  
Skip  
Tidwell Family  
Dora Walker  
Wendy Whitman  
Kathy Wobbeking  
Bob & Carol Wood  
  
Survivors of Hurricane  
Michael in Mexico Beach



Sad to announce the death of longtime VPC member **SHIRLEY STARR** on April 15. A Memorial Service was held at VPC on April 20th. Please keep Al and the family in your thoughts and prayers.



Sad to announce the death of longtime VPC affiliate member **BILL WHITCROFT** on April 8. A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Please keep Kathy, longtime Choir member, and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please Pray for the men and women serving our country. If you have a relative or friend in the military, please let the Church have their name/address. We think it is important to keep in contact with those who serve our country. Thank you.

<b>CPTN Sterling W. Dawley</b> US Navy, Pacific Fleet (Loren & Debbie Dawley's son)	<b>LT Michelle Lea</b> US Navy (Cherie & Dave Baines daughter-in-law)
<b>ENSIGN Wyatt R. Dawley</b> US Navy Intel (Loren & Debbie Dawley's grandson)	<b>LT Kevin McCormick</b> US Army - USA (Friend of Dick & Sharon Learn)
<b>Lt. Col. Jessica D. Grasseti</b> (Claudia Polzin's niece)	<b>Austin Schwartz</b> USMC, Camp Pendleton, CA (Patricia Schwartz's grandson)
<b>LT Adam Endrelunas</b> US Navy (Cherie & Dave Baines son-in-law)	<b>Marshall Shepherd</b> US Navy (Family of John & Roberta McMaster)
<b>CPTN Allen Fujinaka</b> US Army (LaVerne Perrollaz grandson)	<b>MAJ Matthew Smith,</b> USMC, Kuwait (Son of Linda Smith)
<b>CPTN Jennifer Giles</b> USMC, Philippines (Mary Giles granddaughter)	<b>EM Xzavier Whitaker</b> US Navy (John & Roberta McMaster's granddaughter's husband)
<b>CPTN Jeremy Giles</b> US Army Special Forces, Ft. Bragg, NC (Mary Giles grandson)	

## VITAS "COPING WITH LIFE CHANGES": A Bereavement & Peer Support Group

Join us for this new group meeting at VPC from Vitas. At any age, changes can bring both opportunities and turmoil. Making a successful transition can help you cope with the stress and even seize new opportunities. VITAS invites you to share strategies for coping with life's changes. There is no cost to participate, no commitment and you may attend sessions whenever you like. Meeting will be here at VPC, in the Schock Chapel, every **2nd and 4th THURSDAY of the month at 3pm**. For more info, call the office at 239-597-5410 or Vitas/Sylvia Currie at 239-649-2300.

## BIRTHDAYS 04/21 - 04/27

Tracey Barry 4/21  
Lauren Raskauskas 4/21  
Amanda Rowe 4/21  
Scott Cunningham 4/22  
**\*Jill Dunn 4/22**  
Linda Fitzhugh 4/23  
**\*Richard Hilton 4/23**  
Bob Ruesch 4/23  
**\*Reggie Smith 4/23**  
Jill Stewart 4/24  
**\*David Gibson 4/25**  
**\*Priscilla Higgins 4/25**  
**\*Olivia Mitchell 4/25**  
**\*Wendy Baker 4/26**  
Ann Hansen 4/26  
Della Sheppard 4/27  
Richard Grunert 4/27

### \*Birthday Club Members

Interested in joining the Club? Birthday Club Members give one dollar for each year of their life to celebrate their special day! The VPC Endowment Board uses the interest income from the Birthday Club funds exclusively for Youth Activities! Please consider becoming a member of the Birthday Club! Celebrate your Birthday by thanking God for your life!

### Financial Update - Operating Fund

	<u>YTD Actual</u> <u>Through</u> <u>March 2019</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u> <u>Through</u> <u>March 2019</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Budget</u>
Income	\$ 465,066	\$ 510,100	\$ 1,316,000
Expenses	\$ 277,671	\$ 286,300	

Deo Gloria Mortgage Balance at March 2019: \$1,853,666  
STEWARDSHIP 2019: Pledges=281 / Total= 1,033,769  
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY/Total: \$97,145

### 2019 Weekly Attendance

April 14	YTD Average
617	566

## ANNIVERSARIES 04/21 - 04/27

Bayne & Myrna Carew 4/22  
Christopher & Micheale Bowman 4/23  
Ted & Tracey Barry 4/25  
Randal & Chong Devine 4/26



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**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY  
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