

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, *Pastor*
Dr. James Cochran, *Director of Music*
*playing the **Richard and Patricia Fors Organ***
to the Glory of God and in honor of
James Cochran, organist.
The Chancel Choir
Amanda Rowe, *Director of Student Ministries*

Liturgist: Sue Van Fossen
Ushers: 9:30am: Bill and Mary Koppelkam (Co-Captains), George and Margie Mackie, Bill and Joyce Dersch, Becky Wheat, Ernie Sartorius
11:15am: Geri & Bill Payne (co-captains)
 Nena, Bill & Emily Beynon, Judy & Tom Maish
 Steve Blad, Gene Blanchard

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, June 2, 2019

7th Sunday of Easter

Worship Time: 10am

Music - Prayers - Scripture

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

(John 17:20-26/Acts 16:16-34)

Childcare available for children in Kindergarten and younger. Worship bags and sermon notes are also available in the Narthex for children to use during the Worship service.

TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP HOUR is sponsored by the Wholistic Health Ministry Team.

The Parish Life Ministry Team provides setup, decorations and beverages, which are typically coffee (regular and decaf), hot tea and water. Let's get to know each other even better as we join together in fellowship on Sunday mornings, in Fellowship Hall, after the 9:30am service or before the 11:15am service.

Financial Update - Operating Fund

Deo Gloria Mortgage Balance at April 2019: \$1,839,991

DIRECTED GIVING:

DEO GLORIA: \$ 25,402

MISSIONS: \$ 41,907

BIRTHDAY CLUB: \$ 2,993

	<u>YTD Actual</u> <u>Through</u> <u>April 2019</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u> <u>Through</u> <u>April 2019</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Budget</u>
Income	\$ 586,858	\$ 546,700	\$ 1,275,000
Expenses	\$ 381,839	\$ 391,998	

2019 Weekly Attendance

May 19	YTD Average
297	551

WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

The foundation for Stephen Ministry at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church consist of group of trained members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are facing a crisis or going through tough times. Vanderbilt has 24 Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders available to our Congregation. The motto for Stephen Ministry is Christ Caring for People through People. What if you're hurting; how do you learn more about Stephen Ministry Services? Contact one of our Referral Coordinators: Jon White at 239-254-0324 whitej987@cs.com) or Kay Beernink 239-238-1526 or (leskaybee@aol.com).

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY TEAM SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Please consider joining the Parish Life Ministry Team. The team Mission and Goals are here for you as you consider team participation. The Mission of the Parish Ministry Team is to organize and facilitate events that bring our church together in food, fun and fellowship. The Goals are: to assist other ministry teams throughout the calendar year to provide fellowship events that meet the needs of our congregation; to provide ongoing coordination of weekly Sunday Fellowship; to maintain kitchen organization and par level; to maintain table coverings and decorations for Fellowship Hall; and to plan and organize 2 Parish Life Events each year. Team members are: Mary Thompson – Elder Liaison; Chris Muddell – Chair and members Judy Davis and Leslie Loughran. Please contact a team member if interested or find us in Fellowship Hall after service.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please notice that **starting June 2nd and until September 29th**, there will be **only one Worship Service at 10:00 am**. Beginning October 6th, we will resume two services at 9:30am and 11am.

PRAYER REQUEST

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

Anita	Judy Malone
Arlene	Maria
Patricia Armstrong	Malcolm McDonald
Barbara Auxier	Marilyn McKee
Baby Jack	Michele
Family of Betty Baldrige	Tebbs Moore
Barrie & Joe Batchelder	Ada Nuhn
Bruce	Owen
Lois Campbell	Paige Peabody Cane
Jim Clifford & Family	Frank Pliml
Sonja Cookson	Russell Ramsey
Courtney	Marjorie Renth
JoAnn Degelmann	Linda Rich
Paul Dersch	David Rose
Asia & Hugh Elsbree	Mary Alice Rue
Erin Fallucca	Robin Ryan
Linda Fitzhugh	Gene Scarperatta
Francis	Dorothy Sherman
Bee Getman	Skip
Caroline Halliwell	Dr. Leslie Spriggs
Louise Hancock	Sue Steinhour
Nancy Hansen	Tidwell Family
Renee Healy	The Truax Family on the death Of Gina's aunt
Linda Heinlein	Dora Walker
Bunny Heitmann	Marie Walton
The Herbert Family	Wendy Whitman
Steven Huff	Kathy Wobbeking
Mary Jenkins	Bob & Carol Wood
Sandra Johnson	Sad to announce the death of longtime VPC affiliate member JOYCE GRIFFIN on May 16th. A Memorial Service was held in Kalamazoo on May 23rd. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.
Danielle Kirby	
Barbara Klose	
Family of Mindy Kuhar	
Lana	
David Lawson	
Jean Lee	
Lonnie Mahan	

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.

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

BIRTHDAYS 05/26 - 06/01

Dorothy Williams 5/26
Bud Getman 5/27
***Dr. Stephen Schock 5/27**
Anne Christensen 5/28
Sara McConnell 5/28
Alfred Williams 5/28
***Judy Oehler 5/29**
***Rev. Don Sherman 5/30**
Lawrence Whitman 5/30
Bee Getman 5/31
Mary Alice Rue 5/31
Anna Barry 6/1
Babs Brock 6/1
***Jim Fligg 6/1**
***Jean Lonergan 6/1**

***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!

If you have any joys and/or concerns, let us know as they are lifted up daily through our intercessory prayer ministry. If you are hospitalized, please let the facility know you are a member or a friend of the Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church so they can let us know!

Please notice that prayer requests will be kept in the bulletin for a period of **30 days**, after which a new prayer request card should be resubmitted. Thank you for your co-operation!

ANNIVERSARIES 05/26- 06/01

Wayne & Edna Benton 5/28
Robert & Janice Conrad 5/28
Paul & Lane Raskauskas 5/28
Frank & Caryl Bates 5/29
Bob & Doris Martin 5/30
Dr. Robert & Judy Bohl 6/1

THE SPIRE

FREE CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Members of the Naples Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra will travel on **TUESDAY, MAY 28th at 2pm** to VPC to perform as part of the Naples Philharmonic Community Partnership. The performance will last approximately 90 minutes, including intermission; please plan to arrive early. Sponsored by Artis of Naples, **FREE tickets** are available by calling Artis Box Office at 239-597-1900 or visiting Artis Naples web site at www.artisnaples.org. The concert will feature: Szewczyk (Conundrum II), Debussy and Dvořák. Don't miss this wonderful performance, right at your home church!!

FRIENDS IN FAITH 2019 - WOMEN'S SUMMER & FALL BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we read and discuss "Life Lessons: Books of Ruth and Esther by Max Lucado" and how God wove the lives of Ruth and Esther into something beautiful. Friends in Faith" is a group of women who study God's word, share their faith, pray for and support one another. We meet the **second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in Shock Chapel from 10 am to 11:30 m, beginning June 12th and ending October 23rd** with a celebration luncheon. For more information or to join us please call Twila Rowe at 239-455-6758 or email at twilarowe@aol.com. Books are available for purchase at the front desk on weekdays, 9am to 4pm.

WANTED: VPC MEN & GUESTS TO JOIN THE MONDAY MEN'S ASSOCIATION GOLF GROUP.

Come and join us **each Monday** for 18 holes of golf and fellowship at Arrowhead Golf Club: Greens Fees are now \$29.68. Tee time is @ 7:37am. Call Jim Davison @239-572-4664 before Thursday for the following week's play or for more information.

WHY NOT VOLUNTEER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL? WE NEED YOU!!!

We need volunteers for our yearly event. Make a genuine difference in the lives of the children you meet, meet others from the congregation and make new friends, have fun and be part of one of the most exciting weeks of the year in our church! **VBS runs from July 15th to July 19th, and is from 9:00 am to noon!** Please help us with this amazing outreach opportunity! The more volunteers we have, the more children we invite to come! Email Amanda at arowe@vpcnaples.org to sign-up.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

Students 1st thru 5th grade (Fall 2018) are invited to join us for a camp filled with singing, ringing and more! **The TWO WEEKS camp will be held June 3-7 and June 10-14 from 10:00am to 3:00pm each day.** Cost is \$100/student and must be currently registered to attend public or private school in Collier or Lee Counties. Campers are required to bring their own lunch each day, VPC will provide snacks. There is no before or after care. Students will learn about different composers, there will be instrument demonstrations and of course cookies! Registration forms are available on the website or at the Church. Sign up soon, as space is limited, or call the church office at 239-597-5410 for more info. Camp is under the direction of Dr. James Cochran, founder and director of the Naples Philharmonic Chorus, director of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Chorus, resident organist of the Naples Philharmonic and Director of Music at VPC. Dr. Jim Cochran holds master and doctorate of music arts degrees from the Eastman School of Music.

PASTOR ROB'S BIBLE STUDY

Each group gathers for a casual discussion of the Scripture passage to be examined during worship on the following week. Join us for:

- ◇ **Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study at 9:00 am**
- ◇ **Tuesday Afternoon Pastor's Bible Study at 2:00 pm (Open to all)**

Hope to see you there!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING WILL BE BACK IN SEPTEMBER!!

Blood pressure is one of the most important screenings because usually has no symptoms so it can't be detected without being measured. The Wholistic Health Ministry Team in collaboration with our Parish nurse, **Joyce Geary**, will be there to help you and your family to be important partners in your health care! Come into the Library, **every SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, from 10:30am to 12noon**, for **Blood Pressure Screening**. Congratulations on taking this important step toward becoming an advocate for your Health!

COLLIER COUNTY SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

Collier Co. Emergency Management in collaboration with the Florida Dept. of Health maintains a Special Needs Registry. Together, in the event of a disaster, they will strive to provide special medical sheltering and/or transportation to a special needs shelter on a critical priority medical basis. Registering with the Special Needs Program automatically enrolls you in ALERT Collier for emergency communications. Completing the Registry does not automatically qualify an individual for the special needs shelter but they will come up with the best emergency option for you! For info, call 239-252-3608, Collier Co. Emergency Management.

THE MISSION CORNER

Summer Camp for Collier's Needy Children

There are more than 1,200 homeless children in Collier County, 34% more homeless since hurricane Irma. The Salvation Army is targeting homeless children with a week of summer camp. These children come from migrant farmer families, low income families, and children that don't sleep in the same bed each night. Staff at Camp Keystone are trained to reach out to these children with experiences that will help them grow and learn while striving to meet their spiritual, social, and educational needs. A week of summer camp generates many profound and positive learning experiences that will be a lifetime remembrance. A donation of \$250 will sponsor a 7 to 12-year-old to a week of camp. This is an investment in a child that is "at risk" to trafficking and continuous poverty. Please consider sponsoring more than one child. Make check payable to VPC and note "Camp Keystone" in the memo section. Any questions, please call Richard Grunert: 239-591-3636.

Little Known About Naples Salvation Army

A little known and often surprising fact about Collier County is that approximately 60 percent of children in the public-school system live at or below the poverty level. The Salvation Army of Collier County has partnered with the Collier County Public Schools, Hunger and Homeless Coalition of Collier County, and Youth Haven SWFL to identify Naples children with the most need and the most at risk. Our Fran Cohen Youth Center after-school and summer camp programs were designed to offer families affordable childcare. 156 children are currently enrolled and weekly tuition is 33-50% cheaper than other after-school programs in the area. Right now, 44 children receive discounted tuition averaging \$700 a week in scholarships. We would not be able to offer these rates if not for your generous support and volunteer hours.

WEEKEND POWER PACK PROGRAM

Thank you to the many VPC volunteers who worked on Wednesday, May 15 to pack 400 bags of food for homeless children. You are amazing! This incredible feat could not have been accomplished without you! Thank you! The program is funded solely by donations from VPC members and friends of our congregation since we became aware, eight years ago. To make a donation to the Weekend Power Pack Program to help purchase food for the backpacks, please make checks payable to VPC, and put Weekend Power Packs (WPP) on the memo line. To participate in the Weekend Power Pack Program, please contact VPC Mission Team Member Cherie Baines at ctfl.baines@gmail.com or 239-776-5652.

THIS WEEK AT VPC

Sunday, May 26

- Traditional Worship, 9:30am
- Sunday School Children/Youth, 9:45am
- Fellowship/Coffee Time, 10:30am
- Service of Wholeness, 10:40am
- Parish Life Tm Mtg, 11am
- Traditional Worship, 11:15am
- High School Youth Group, 5pm

Monday, May 27 - MEMORIAL DAY

- Men's Assoc. Golf (Arrowhead GC), 7:37am

.VPC OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 28

- Prayer Team, 9am
- Men's Bible Study, 9am

- Alzheimer's Association Support Group, 10am
- Artis Chamber Concert, 2pm
- Pastor Rob's Bible Study, 2pm
- Vandereaders, 3pm
- GRAND PIANO Concert, 7:30pm
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30pm

Thursday, May 30

- Endowment Mtg, 9:30am

Saturday, June 01

- Al-Anon, 10am

Sunday, June 02

- Traditional Worship, 10am
- Fellowship/Coffee Time, 11am

The FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL have been donated by members and friends of the congregation in honor of and in loving memory of friends and family. This week's flowers are:



In Loving Memory of my husband ~ *Richard Eliot* ~ from Louise Eliot

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In Celebration of *Doris & Bob Martin's 60th Wedding Anniversary*



GRAND PIANO SERIES

On **May 28th, at 7:30pm**, we'll feature the Bronze Medalist of Chopin International Piano Competition held in Warsaw, Poland - Kate Liu. At only 25 years of age, Kate has already captured the attention of many major presenters around the globe and we are very grateful she'll be joining us in Naples! Tickets are required

for this event and can be purchased online at www.grandpianoseries.com or call 646-734-8179.

GATHER TOGETHER AT VPC

Mission Service ~ Choirs ~ Stephen Ministry ~ Youth Groups ~ Concerts ~ Women's Circles
Lecture Series ~ Health Seminars ~ Wholeness & Health ~ VandeReaders ~ Recycled Cards
Bible Studies for Men & Women ~ Senior Ministry ~ Book Studies ~ Confirmation ~ Quilters
Handbells & More ~ Support Group Meetings

WELCOME TO VANDERBILT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We rejoice that you are here to worship God with us. You are welcome, regardless of the church background from which you come. We, ourselves, come from many places and many churches - but we are one Body of Christ together. We welcome and celebrate the presence of children in worship: reserved chairs are available for them in the front with front row pews on both sides for their families, at the 9:30am worship service. After a "Moment for Children", 3 year old through 6th graders are invited to the 9:45am Sunday School. Baptized children are invited to receive communion with their parents. The asterisk (*) marks places where the whole congregation is invited to stand. If that is difficult or not your preference, please feel free to remain seated. We use responsive or unison readings and prayers at different times. The leader will read the words in italics. The congregation reads the words in bold print. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion with us. Between services, we have a time for refreshments and fellowship: we gather in our **Fellowship Hall** (east end of our building,) or in the **Youth Center** (west end of our building) where families with young children enjoy time together, immediately following the conclusion of the 9:30 a.m. service. Please come and join us, as we would love to get to know you better. We hope you are interested in becoming a member or affiliate member of this church. Please speak to the person at our welcome cart or call the office at 239-597-5410. Please remember to silence your cell phones during worship.

OUR MISSION

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church is called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live like Christ in a broken world: to **proclaim** the gospel, to **glorify** God in worship and in deed, to **equip** our congregation for ministry, and to **serve** others in Christ's name.



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