



**November 17, 2019**

**9:30 am & 11:00 am | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Welcome to Vanderbilt! We rejoice that you are here to worship God with us. Nursery care is available for children in kindergarten and under. Worship bags and sermon notes are also available in the Narthex for children to use during the Worship service. Please ask an usher if assistance is needed. If you would like to share a joy or concern, please write it on a yellow card. We will collect these cards with the offering. As a courtesy to others, please remember to turn off cell phones during the service. Large print hymnals are available upon request, see an usher.

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### **Prayer of Preparation**

God of hosts, there are no words large enough to praise you. No response by us can match the love you have shown us. Gather us now in your warm embrace that our faith may be renewed and our work empowered to the honor and glory of your holy name.

#### **Prelude**

Chorale Prelude on "Blessed Jesus, We are Here"

Walther

#### **The Tolling of the Bells**

**Welcome:** Please take a minute to sign the green friendship pads found in each pew. Then note the names of those seated near you, so you can greet each other by name. The "\*" in the bulletin indicates that the congregation is asked to stand as able. 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.

## PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

### **\*Call To Worship** *(Responsive)*

*God is ready to answer us, even before we call.*

*God is eager to listen, though we are not ready to speak.*

**Make a joyful noise to God, all people of the earth!**

**Break forth into joyous song!**

*Be glad! Rejoice in all that God is creating.*

*Welcome the new heaven and earth God has planned.*

**We worship God with great joy and delight.**

**We welcome God's healing touch in our midst.**

*Let us worship God.*

### **\*Opening Hymn # 477** "Lead On, O King Eternal"

LANCASHIRE

### **Prayer of Confession** *(Unison)*

O God, we confess that we have tried to live apart from you. Our daily habits deny your reality. We toil without seeking your will. We work without giving our best. We compete with others without valuing them as your children or relating to them as kin. Forgive our misplaced trust and our failure to empathize with others. Restore our connectedness with all from whom we are alienated.

**Amen.**

### **Affirmation of Forgiveness**

*Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.*

***In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.***

### **\*Gloria Patri # 579**

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!**

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

### **Receiving of New Members**

#### **Presentation**

**Craig & Amber Grider (Devon & Riley)**

**Tom & Kris Hauschild**

**Rachel & Jason Heimberger**

**Kevin & Odamis Houston (Victoria)**

**Judy Jacobs**

**Isauro Kreisel (Isa)**

**Michael & Caroline Thomas\***  
*(not present)*

### **Profession of Faith/Renunciations**

#### **\*The Apostles' Creed** *(Responsive)*

*Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

*Do you believe in Jesus Christ?*

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?*

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Commitment questions to the Congregation**

*Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these individuals by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of the church? Do you?*

### **Commitment questions to the New Members**

#### **Prayer**

#### **Litany of Welcome:**

*We welcome you into this fellowship of believers.*

**We are one in Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

*We welcome you into the body of Christ.*

**We are the body whose head is Christ.**

*We welcome you into this ministry of servanthood.*

**Jesus calls us to join together in discipleship.**

*We welcome you.*

**We welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus. We, the members of Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, bid you welcome to its work and worship, and pledge to you our Christian Fellowship. We pray that all of us may grow into the likeness of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus we make this promise. Amen.**

## **LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **Children's Moment - Bible Sunday** *(9:30 am only)*

The Rev. Robert Marrow

*We welcome and celebrate the presence of children in worship. After the "Children's Moment", 3 year olds through Middle Schoolers are invited to the 9:45 Sunday School.*

#### **Old Testament Reading:**

Isaiah 65:17-25

*(Pew Bible Pg. 696 OT)*

*L: The Word of the Lord.*

**A: Thanks be to God.**

#### **The Gospel Reading**

Luke 21:5-19

*(Pew Bible Pg. 85 NT)*

*L: The Word of the Lord.*

**A: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD****\*Special Music**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Kocher/Cota

The Campanile Ringers – Stanley Leonard, Director

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings****Offertory Music**

"Creation Will Be At Peace"

Anna Laura Page

**\*Doxology # 592**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

**\*Prayer of Dedication****Sharing of Joys and Concerns****Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH****\*Hymn #333**

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

LAFFERTY

**\*Commission & Blessing**

*God's steadfast love and faithfulness accompany us.*

**We will sing of the victories God makes possible.**

God will give us the words and wisdom we need.

**We want to live in ways that make God's love known.**

*Alleluia!*

**Amen!**

**\*Congregational Response:**

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" *(Copyright 1955 by Jan-Lee Music. Renewed 1983 Used by permission)*

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, children all are we; Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace, eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

**Postlude:**

"Grand Dialogue"

DuMagel

*Worshippers are invited to remain seated and listen to the Postlude or exit quietly to the Narthex and Fellowship Hall to greet and converse with one another.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**The Rev. Robert Marrow**, *Pastor*

**Liturgist:** Molly Godley

**Dr. James Cochran**, *Organist, playing the **Richard and Patricia Fors Organ** to the Glory of God and in honor of James Cochran, organist.*

### **The Chancel Choir**

**Ushers:** 9:30 am Captain - Jane S Little, Sally Meeuwsen, Dan Meeuwsen, Ron Nowry, Jody Nowry, Toni Keiffer, Terry Mountford, Paula Mahoney, Steve Schock

11:00 am Co- Captains Bruce & Wendy Baker, Bob & Jan Conrad, Debbie Dawley, Nancy Myers, Harley Ruppert, Frank Schmitt

The flowers on the Chancel have been donated by members and friends of the congregation in honor and loving memory of friends and family.

**This week's arrangement have been donated:**

**In Thanks for our Church and all its blessings! From Bill and Mary Koppelkam.**

## WORSHIP TOGETHER

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**

*Christ the King Sunday*

**Worship Time: 9:30 & 11:00 am**

**Music - Prayers - Scripture**

**The Rev. Robert Marrow**

*(Jeremiah 23:1-6 / Luke 23:33-43)*

*Gone ...*

*But Never Forgotten*

Though they are no longer with us, the names, faces and memories of neighbors, family and friends who have passed away linger forever.

Join VITAS® Healthcare and Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church for a program of remembrance for community residents and families who touched our lives in meaningful, fun and profound ways while they were in this world.

Share stories. Recount memories. Reflect on the impact they made on our lives.

Thursday, November 21, 2019

4:00–6:00 p.m.

Schock Chapel - Music provided by Dr. Jim Cochran

Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall. RSVP by Nov. 15 to Kelli Adams at 239.649.2300 or [kelli.adams@vitas.com](mailto:kelli.adams@vitas.com). Please bring photos of your loved ones.

## Please Welcome our New Members in Worship

Sunday, November 17, 2019



Craig and Amber Grider live in Oaks Estates and are joining VPC full time by Letter of Transfer from Moorings Presbyterian Church. Family includes two sons, Devon (12) and Riley (8). Craig is an attorney and president of their charity that raises money to fight cancer. Amber was an elementary teacher and currently teaches Spanish weekly to kindergartners. She volunteers at the boy's school and has volunteered in the areas of education and youth at Moorings and in the past at VPC. She assists with running the charity board as well as fundraising. A special love is traveling by air or in their RV.

Kristina (Kris Anne) and Tom Hauschild reside in Olde Cypress and come to VPC as full time members by Letter of Transfer from Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina, Mn. Kris has been a real estate broker and tennis player with church experience in Bible Study and choir. She has two children and one grandchild. Tom was raised Lutheran and has sung four part harmony on hymns since early childhood. In the past, he has been in



Jason and Rachel Heimberger will become full time members by Reaffirmation of Faith. They live with their two children, Gemma (3 in Dec.) and Teddy (1 in Dec.) and two bossy beagles in Victoria Park. Jason is IT Adm. For Ace Hardware and in his spare time enjoys boating, playing with his kids, exercising, and home and yard work. Originally from Ohio, he has been in Naples 31 years and was in the First Baptist Church of Naples Youth Choir. Rachel teaches fifth grade in Collier County and enjoys reading and spending time with family. She grew up in Cleveland, participating in choir and Sunday School teaching there.

Judith Jacobs lives at Bentley and will be a full time member by Letter of Transfer from Naples United Church of Christ. Judith was a teacher for 37 years, the last 30 at Lake Park Elementary in Naples. She enjoys plants, especially orchids, singing, line dancing and cards. Past church experience has included the board of Precious Cargo at NUCC, various committees including Stephen Ministry and she has sung in church choirs for years.



Isaura Kreisel comes to VPC by Reaffirmation of Faith. Isaura is widowed and has two sons and two granddaughters. She taught originally in Cuba and is a retired elementary teacher in Collier County. Other work experience includes business co-owner, tutor and library assistant. Hobbies include walking, hiking, reading and traveling. Past church experience includes SS teacher, church pianist and mission church volunteer. Other volunteer activities were in the education and social work areas. At VPC, she attends Circle Bible Study.

Kevin and Odamis Houston are joining as full-time members by Reaffirmation of Faith and live in Imperial. Two children, Anthony Blanco (15) and Victoria (3) live at home. Odamis has been a realtor and enjoys fishing, fitness and golf. Kevin is an attorney whose hobbies include golf, sports, reading, hiking and boating.



Caroline and Michael Thomas will be full time members, joining by Reaffirmation of Faith. They reside in Michigan and Bonita Springs and are the parents of 15 month old, Alana Grace. Caroline was baptized Presbyterian while Michael was raised Catholic. Their marriage counseling was at VPC prior to their wedding in Charleston, S.C.



# Mission Spotlight November 2019



**The Weekend Power Pack Program** needs your help! Volunteers and donations are needed to support the Weekend Power Pack Program for the 2019-2020 school year. This program provides 45 homeless, school-aged Collier County children with food each weekend during the school year. VPC volunteers shop, transport, sort, and bag food for children in need. The school year began in August; we are currently seeking donations to continue to fund this worthy program. If you would like to make a donation please make checks payable to VPC and indicate “Weekend Power Pack” in the notes section of the check, or on the envelope if you donate cash. The WPP Team will be assembling food packs for the children in the program on Wednesday, November 13. If you would like to be involved in this rewarding experience please contact Cherie Baines (239-776-5652) for more information. Thank you for your support of this important outreach in our local community!



Be a blessing by adopting an angel boy and/or girl during the Christmas season. The Angel Tree is on display in VPC Fellowship Hall with names of less fortunate and homeless Naples and Immokalee children. No child should be without Christmas joy, cheer, and gifts. This is a great opportunity to spread our love! Please place unwrapped gifts under the Angel Tree by Sunday, Dec. 10, 2019. Whether you are an individual, family, organization, business, or club, you can make a huge difference by participating in **The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program**. If you have any questions, please contact Cherie Baines: [ctfl.baines@gmail.com](mailto:ctfl.baines@gmail.com)



**Feed 5000** at VPC supports the **Collier Harvest (CH)** Mission Program which provides nutritious food to our hungry neighbors in Collier County. This county based outreach program begun 1992, receives no government funding. The combined salary cap for the three part-time employees is \$50k. The overhead of the program is approximately 7%! Collier Harvest does not have an office as the employees work in each other's homes. This charity does have a warehouse, however, on Mercantile Avenue which serves 40 separate agencies. In addition, they have a van. CH is unique among other agencies in that they actually “go into the woods” to find people who need food. They have no restrictions on feeding people. Anyone who is hungry can receive food. This is a true GRASSROOTS effort. Their Student and Family Outreach now includes East Naples Middle and Golden Gate Middle Schools. Once a month CH provides groceries to help feed 50 families in need at each school. The schools' principals are actively involved in identifying families in the area. CH also operates a “Spread the Love Warehouse Distribution” program. So far this year, there have been two Spread the Love distributions assisting 14 separate agencies with specific food needs, including fresh fruit and vegetables. Please visit the Collier Harvest table in Fellowship Hall today! To make a donation to Collier Harvest/Feed 5000 please make your check payable to VPC and in the memo line at the bottom of the check write Feed 5000. For further information or to volunteer, please contact VPC Deacon Cherie Baines at: [ctfl.baines@gmail.com](mailto:ctfl.baines@gmail.com)

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In my family, alternative giving became synonymous with Heifer International. Every year the two questions were ‘What animal are we buying this year?’ and ‘Who are we giving it to?’ The discussions were heated and over the years we bought cows, pigs, goats and chicks. When my boys were little, they gave me a llama—for you mama llama. I still have the stuffed llama that came with the card and they still call me mama llama.

When my parents became members of Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, Mom wanted to continue this tradition, albeit on a smaller scale, and so as our family had focused on Heifer, she asked the church to sponsor Heifer and began to put together the Heifer Fairs. It started with a small table and some coloring activities for the children and blossomed into the fair you saw last year, with raffle prizes, table sponsors, themed t-shirts, and food. But, while that made the fair fun and festive, the real heartwarming part was

the money raised for Heifer. VPC was so consistently a major donor to Heifer that they once sent a representative to interview Mom and see the fair—they wanted to know the secret of our success.

Mom and her committee decided last year, that they would, going forward, hold the fair every OTHER year. They would always have a table for donations and cards, but would only put on the big fair during alternate years. And so, when we packed up the materials last year, we knew that 2019 would be a table/donation year and not a fair year...but we didn’t know that Mom wouldn’t be here to organize it. But...that’s not really the point, is it?

You see, it’s not really about my mom, or whether or not we have a fair, or what animal my kids bought me. It’s really about the families who have been helped out of poverty by the real animals given to them through the generous donations of generations of families at this church. Let’s take sheep—once the sheep are given to a family, they provide milk, and wool that can be turned into warm clothing, and excess wool that can be sold, and lambs that can be given to another family as part of Heifer’s ‘Pass the Gift’ program. It’s about that little girl whose tuition, uniform, and books are provided and whose education helps break the cycle of poverty, gender discrimination, and neglect. It’s about providing a treadle pump—cheaper and more effective than a motorized pump—which allows farmers to irrigate their crops, maximizing their output, and allowing them to send their children to school rather than needing them to stay home and carry buckets. It’s about breaking the cycle of poverty, about a gift from those of us who have so much, to those who have so much unfulfilled potential.

So this Christmas let’s not give monogrammed toilet seat covers, or personal submarines, or another set of coasters. Let’s support actual change in the world, in people’s lives, and in the future of all of us. Let’s support Jo Rist’s, favorite charity, Heifer International.

Tables will be set up in Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** to accept donations. Checks may be made out to VPC with Heifer in the memo line. We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your support!

Leslie Loughran, c/o the VPC Mission Committee

# VPC News

## TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Vanderbilt offers two fellowship opportunities following worship so people can relax, mingle, and catch up with friends new and old. Each opportunity is sponsored by either a group/ministry team or family from the congregation – they provide some snacks.

**Fellowship Hall:** Thank you to the Building and Grounds Team for sponsoring today's treats in Fellowship Hall. The Parish Life Ministry Team provides setup, decorations and beverages, which are typically coffee (regular and decaf), hot tea and water. This week's featured ministry is the Building & Grounds Team. Be sure to visit the Featured Ministry of the Week table in Fellowship Hall. See how you can become involved.

**Youth Center** (west end of our building): Thank you to The Aguilar Family for sponsoring today's goodies in the Youth Center. Families with young children especially enjoy this time together in the relaxed atmosphere of the Youth Center.

## CONCERT TONIGHT!



**Sunday, November 17, 4 p.m. Ivan Bosnar and Chelsea Barton, Cochran Organ Prize Winners** at Eastman School of Music University of Rochester. Ivan and Chelsea will share this Naples winners' recital. Don't miss two rising stars in the organ world, performing music of Bach, Saint-Saens, Widor, Mozart, Alain and an on-the-spot improvisation! Admission is free—free-will offering collected.

## CHICKS WITH STICKS

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Thursday, November 21st at 10:00 AM in the church library. This will be our only meeting in November. Everyone who knits or crochets is welcome! Contact Molly Cochran at [Mollyknits53@yahoo.com](mailto:Mollyknits53@yahoo.com) (new email) or 757-291-4034.

**CAFÉ OF LIFE** provides hot meals, a food pantry and clothing. Join us for 2 opportunities to volunteer with the Café of life: **Tuesday November 19, 9:30am or Wednesday December 11, 9:30am.** Meet at Leitner at Neighborhood Park, Bonita Springs. For additional information, directions to Leitner Park, or to volunteer, please contact Eliza Nevin at [elizanevin@comcast.net](mailto:elizanevin@comcast.net) or [www.cafeoflife.org](http://www.cafeoflife.org)

## THE SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN AND CHILDREN

To make their time as comfortable as possible The Shelter would like to provide families with personal care items such as: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, hair products, combs/brushes, and razors. Full family size products are being requested. Collected items can be dropped off at The Shelter Options Shoppe or in the large box marked The Shelter in VPC Fellowship Hall! If you have questions please call Cherie Baines: 239-776-5652 or send an email: [ctfl.baines@gmail.com](mailto:ctfl.baines@gmail.com)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC

Dr. Jim Cochran has extended an exciting invitation to any and all middle schoolers to sing, ring and have some musical fun! If your middle schooler is interested in participating, **please meet in Cochran Music Hall from 6:15pm until 6:45pm, (immediately preceding Middle School Youth Group @7p).**

## LIFELINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on **Friday, December 13, 2019** at VPC. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Register online TODAY at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

## MONDAY BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be held on Monday November 18 at 1:30 pm in the Conference room. We will be discussing "Educated: by Tara Westover.

## COOKIE EXCHANGE

Calling all cookie tasters! Join us for a Christmas Cookie Exchange on Wednesday, December 4, from 6:15p until 7:00p in Fellowship Hall, immediately following Bible Study/Alleluia Choir and preceding Middle School Youth Group. All are welcome! Please plan to bring at least two dozen cookies to share and one copy of your recipe to display. Cookies can be baked or bought! No rules here, except....you can only take home as many cookies as you bring to the party. Be sure to pack an empty container to carry away your cookies. The swap will occur at 6:45p. Water, tea and lemonade provided. Christmas attire and joyful celebration is encouraged! For questions contact Heather Mikes: [Heather@HamiltonMikes.com](mailto:Heather@HamiltonMikes.com).

## STAFF UPDATE

Michele Byrd-Gerlach has been working at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church as Dr. Jim Cochran's assistant for over 20 years. She will be adding to her duties at the church by helping in the main office as part of the administrative assistant team. In addition to her work at Vanderbilt, Michele works at Artis—Naples with the Youth and Adult Choruses as the Singing-Skills Instructor and at Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church as the soprano soloist. She is a 25-year resident of Naples with her husband, Brice Gerlach and son Colin.

## HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Eve worship will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 6 pm. The church office will be closed on November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

Christmas Eve Worship will be held at 3 pm (Unrehearsed Pageant), 5 pm and 7 pm Candlelight.

### 2019 Weekly Attendance:

November 10: 446

YTD Average: 408

### Financial Update - Operating Fund

	Oct	Year to Date	Budget YTD
Operating Income	83,797	1,064,924	1,043,500
Operating Expenses	94,859	989,880	1,017,500
Deo Gloria Mortgage Balance at October 2019: \$1,786,673			

## 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.

### ENSIGN Francis Alvares

US Navy, Pensacola, FL  
(Friend of Jay & Mary Chesslo)

### MSgt Kristopher Chesslo

USAF  
(Jay & Mary Chesslo's nephew)

### CPTN Sterling W. Dawley

US Navy, Pacific Fleet  
(Loren & Debbie Dawley's son)

### ENSIGN Wyatt R. Dawley

US Navy Intel  
(Loren & Debbie Dawley's grandson)

### LT Col. Jessica D. Grassetti

(Claudia Polzin's niece)

### LT Adam Endrelunas

US Navy  
(Cherie & Dave Baines son-in-law)

### CPTN Allen Fujinaka

US Army  
(LaVerne Perrollaz grandson)

### Christian Kurz

US Navy, USS Nitze  
(Joyce Geary great nephew)

### CPTN Jennifer Giles

USMC, Philippines  
(Mary Giles granddaughter)

### CPTN Jeremy Giles

US Army Special Forces,  
Ft. Bragg, NC  
(Mary Giles grandson)

### MAJ Robert Gruber, USMC

LT CDR Marjorie Gruber, US Navy  
Camp Pendleton, CA

(Bob Gruber & Marion Johnson's son & daughter in law)

### LT Michelle Lea

US Navy  
(Cherie & Dave Baines daughter in law)

### LT Kevin McCormick

US Army - USA  
(Friend of Dick & Sharon Learn)

### Austin Schwartz

USMC, Camp Pendleton, CA  
(Patricia Schwartz's grandson)

### Marshall Shepherd

US Navy  
(Family of John & Roberta McMaster)

### MAJ Matthew Smith,

USMC, Kuwait  
(Son of Linda Smith)

### EM Xzavier Whitaker

US Navy  
(John & Roberta McMaster's granddaughter's husband)

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Antonio Amato	The Eliot Family	Diane Hallock	Danielle Kirby	Susan Miller
Rich Annunziata	Tom Fields	Family of Phil	Ann Kirwin	Janet Minch
O.T. Atkinson	Linda Fitzhugh	Hansen	Annette Kocal	Cassidy Otto
Tom Badiner	Jim Fligg	Henry Hansen	Fran Lauriat and	Marsha Rust
Wendy Bennett	Trisha Gould	Hank Hanson	Family	Robin Ryan
Mitch Blackwell	Lillia Guttshall	Jim Hart	Jeff Liverman	Stephanie
The Butera Family	Jonathan	Brenda Himler	Diane Macadonia	Family of Eric Swaby
Carmen Campbell	Chuck Hall	William Holstein	Judy Malone	Margaret Waters
Ruth Cohen	John Paul Halliwell	Sandra Johnson	Marilyn McKee	Carole Williams

## Happy Birthday!

*Mary Giles	11/17	Ruth Forsythe	11/21
Dan Meeuwssen	11/17	*Tom Maish	11/21
Janet Minch	11/17	Jake Jackson	11/21
*Linda Swihart	11/17	*Fran Lauriat	11/23
*Pete Rodino	11/20	Sid Showalter	11/23
*Wayne Firestone	11/21		

## Happy Anniversary!

Bruce & Heidi Stryker 11/18

### \*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.

# VPC Week at a Glance

## Sunday, November 17

9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School Children & Youth  
 10:30 AM Fellowship & Coffee Time  
 10:40 AM Service of Wholeness & Healing  
 10:45 AM First Corinthians Sunday Bible Study (Harp Hall)  
 11:00 AM "Christian Ethics?" Study Class – Dr. Thompson (Schock Chapel)  
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
 11:00 AM Parish Life Tm Meeting  
 4:00 PM VPC Concert Series:  
 Cochran Prize Winner

11:00 AM  
 12:00 PM  
 5:30 PM  
 5:30 PM  
 6:15 PM  
 7:00 PM  
 7:00 PM

Membership & Involvement  
 PW Rachel  
 ALL CHURCH Bible Study@ VPC  
 -with Pastor Rob  
 Alleluia Choir  
 Middle School Music  
 Chancel Choir  
 Middle School Youth Group

## Thursday, November 21

10:00 AM  
 1:30 PM  
 3:00 PM  
 4:30 PM

Chicks with Sticks  
 Budget & Finance  
 Vitas Bereavement Service  
 Capernaum

## Friday, November 22

**No Scheduled meetings**

## Saturday, November 23

10:00 AM

Al Anon

## Sunday, November 24

9:30 AM  
 9:45 AM  
 10:30 AM  
 10:40 AM  
 10:45 AM  
 11:00 AM  
 11:00 AM

Traditional Worship Service  
 Sunday School Children & Youth  
 Fellowship & Coffee Time  
 Service of Wholeness & Healing  
 First Corinthians Sunday Bible Study (Harp Hall)  
 "Christian Ethics?" Study Class – Dr. Thompson (Schock Chapel)  
 Traditional Worship

## Monday, November 18

7:37 AM Men's Assn. Golf (Arrowhead G.C.)  
 9:00 AM Recycled Cards  
 1:30 PM VPC Book Club  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 274  
 7:00 PM CNC

## Tuesday, November 19

9:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
 11:00 AM B&G team Mtg  
 3:00 PM VandeReaders  
 5:30 PM Mission Team Mtg  
 7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous

## Wednesday, November 20

7:30 AM Habitat for Humanity – meet @ VPC

## WE 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.

*We hope you are interested in becoming a member or affiliate member of this church. Please speak to the person at our Welcome Center in the Narthex or call the office at 239-597-5410.*

## VPC 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 deed
- To Equip our congregation for ministry
- To Serve others in Christ's name.

## VPC VISION

- A congregation...
  - ...so grounded in scripture and sustained by prayer,
  - ...so committed to spiritual growth and faithful discipleship,
  - ...so inviting, welcoming and inclusive,
  - ...so nurturing and healing,
  - ...so mission-minded,
  - ...so vibrant, energetic and open to opportunities to share the Gospel that lives are transformed by the love of Christ.




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