

# Connect, Grow & Go

To Glorify God as a Disciple-Making Outpost of Kingdom Life



**Rejoice!**

**Here's What's Going on at VPC in December 2018**



**Key Chorale**



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## Christmas Service Hours

**Christmas Eve**, 4pm, 6pm (*Traditional Lessons & Carols*)

8pm (*Jazz & Communion*)

**No Christmas Day Service**

**December 30**, 10am

**January 6**, 9am & 11am

## Worship Service Hours

Sunday, 9am & 11am

9am Wednesday Communion

## Library Hours

Monday - Thursday, 10-12pm

Sunday, 8:30-11:30am

## Holiday Office Hours

December 24, 9am - 12pm

**Closed** December 25 & 26

**Closed** January 1

## Regular Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday, 9:00am - 12:00pm

## A Note from the Executive Director

Thank you to those who are participating in the "Because We Care" survey sent out with the October giving statements. We love hearing your thoughts on our worship services, how you are engaging in ministry, the friendliness of the church, and other comments you have so kindly shared with us! Please continue to drop your surveys in the offering plate, at the Welcome Center on Sunday or send them into the church office. Hearing your thoughts makes VPC a better place to worship and connect! Look for follow-up in the near future with key themes from the survey!

We also appreciate the extra gifts you've given in light of the revenue shortfall we've seen in the last months. Staff are doing a fantastic job of curbing spending as we work through the shortfall. We truly appreciate your hearing Pastor Chris' call for help at a time when revenue has been lower than expected. Thank you for believing in what God is doing at VPC.

In closing, please take time to engage in the fantastic opportunities to Connect, Grow, and Go in the season of our Savior's birth. I am so excited about the series Pastor Chris will begin in January on the Gospel of Luke! I've seen the journals that will go on sale December 16th. You won't want to miss out on this and so much more!

**Grace & Peace,**

Chris O'Brien

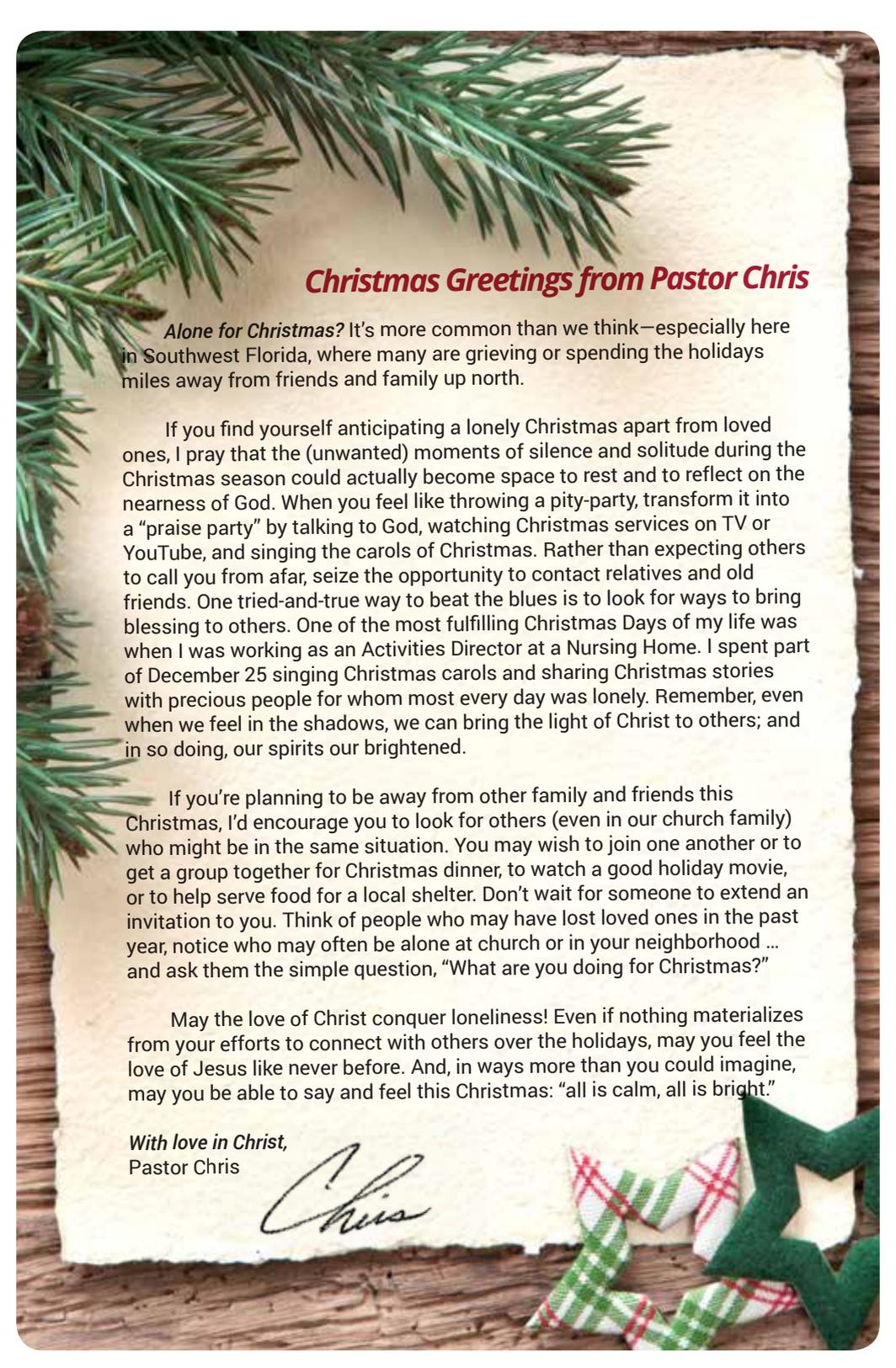


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***Our thanks go out to all of you for your support in 2018. Your offerings are so important in the life and ministry of our congregation. We cannot do all that we have committed to do without your generous and faithful gifts.***

***Offerings received by Monday, December 31, will be applied toward your 2018 contributions.***

***2019 Offering Envelopes will be available in the Narthex beginning December 30, 2018.***



## *Christmas Greetings from Pastor Chris*

*Alone for Christmas?* It's more common than we think—especially here in Southwest Florida, where many are grieving or spending the holidays miles away from friends and family up north.

If you find yourself anticipating a lonely Christmas apart from loved ones, I pray that the (unwanted) moments of silence and solitude during the Christmas season could actually become space to rest and to reflect on the nearness of God. When you feel like throwing a pity-party, transform it into a “praise party” by talking to God, watching Christmas services on TV or YouTube, and singing the carols of Christmas. Rather than expecting others to call you from afar, seize the opportunity to contact relatives and old friends. One tried-and-true way to beat the blues is to look for ways to bring blessing to others. One of the most fulfilling Christmas Days of my life was when I was working as an Activities Director at a Nursing Home. I spent part of December 25 singing Christmas carols and sharing Christmas stories with precious people for whom most every day was lonely. Remember, even when we feel in the shadows, we can bring the light of Christ to others; and in so doing, our spirits our brightened.

If you're planning to be away from other family and friends this Christmas, I'd encourage you to look for others (even in our church family) who might be in the same situation. You may wish to join one another or to get a group together for Christmas dinner, to watch a good holiday movie, or to help serve food for a local shelter. Don't wait for someone to extend an invitation to you. Think of people who may have lost loved ones in the past year, notice who may often be alone at church or in your neighborhood ... and ask them the simple question, “What are you doing for Christmas?”

May the love of Christ conquer loneliness! Even if nothing materializes from your efforts to connect with others over the holidays, may you feel the love of Jesus like never before. And, in ways more than you could imagine, may you be able to say and feel this Christmas: “all is calm, all is bright.”

*With love in Christ,*  
Pastor Chris



Chris

# Worship Ministry



## **Communion Sunday, December 2 (First Sunday of Advent)**

9am & 11am Service

Communion will be served in the pews. Please hold the bread until all have been served so all may partake together. All bread is now gluten-free.

## **Wednesday Communion, 9am**

Communion service is offered every Wednesday morning in the chapel. *All are welcome.*

## **Poinsettia Donation Form**

Remember and honor loved ones while adorning the Chancel with festive poinsettias. Please see the donation envelopes in the pews. Deadline for donations is December 16th.

## **Christmas Eve, Lessons and Carols Service, 4pm & 6pm**

We invite you to join us for a Traditional Lessons and Carols service on Christmas Eve at 4:00pm and 6:00pm. This service, through its music, prayers, and scripture readings, reminds us of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus Christ. This service will be interspersed with the singing of Christmas hymns, choral anthems, along with scripture readings from both the prophetic books and the Gospels. Finally, we will join our voices and sing Silent Night by candle-light. Accompanying us will be; brass octet, percussion, choir, and organ. Join us for the festive and awe-inspiring service as we sing, pray, and thank God for sending His Son to save mankind.

## **Christmas Eve, Jazz Communion Service, 8pm**

At 8:00pm on Christmas eve we invite you for a relaxed and contemplative communion service. This service will feature Jazz music arranged by VPC'S Jazz trombonist, Mike Treni. This service, although simple in order, will allow us to hear a message from Chris Romig, clap our hands, and maybe even dance, to the joyous Jazz rhythms of our favorite Christmas hymns, and also remember the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ through the Lord's supper. This service will also feature Silent Night sung by candle-light. If you're looking for a more relaxed atmosphere, please join us for a Jazz Communion service.

## ***Journeying with Jesus Through the Gospel of Luke***

The VPC church community will be spending the first part of 2019 in the Gospel according to Luke. Our mission at VPC is “to know Christ and to make Christ known.” One of the ways we come to know Christ more deeply is to listen to His words and to reflect upon His life. Our ministry leadership is aligning many of our ministries over the first months of 2019 around this congregation-wide effort to go deeper in God’s holy Word. The Sunday messages and Pastor’s Bible study will be based on a schedule of readings through Luke.

The most important part of this opportunity is what will happen in each of our daily encounters with the Scriptures. As the New Year begins, our congregation-wide journey through Luke offers a fantastic invitation to practice the daily habit of Bible reading in a new way. As a tool for daily Scripture reflection, we will be offering a Scripture Journal published by

Crossway, which features the words of Luke’s Gospel on one page with room for personal notes on the opposite page. These Scripture Journals will be available for a suggested donation of \$5 (*beginning December 16*). They will be available in the narthex on Sunday mornings, and in the library during regular library hours. Accompanying the journals will be a reading guide/bookmark listing a schedule of daily readings (*the daily readings will begin on January 1<sup>st</sup>*). Even if you arrive in Florida after the beginning of January, you’ll be able to catch up with the readings!

Each daily reading from Luke will be a very short passage—sometimes only a few verses. This is to allow us to read the passage slowly (*even several times*), to consider the words deeply, to listen for God’s nudging, and to allow the words to remain with us through the day.

**Starting December 16 and running thru January we will have Gospel of Luke Journals in the Narthex. Donation is \$5 per journal. They will also be available in the library during regular library hours. Free bookmarks with the list of the daily readings from Luke will also be available for all on December 16.**



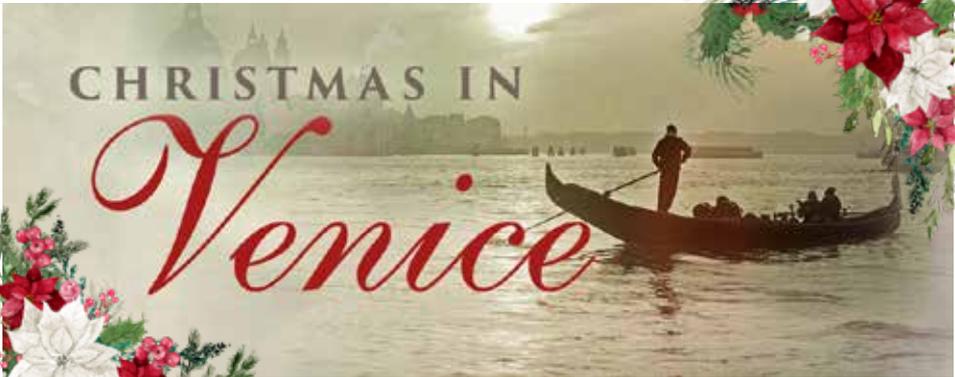
### ***Message Series: Expecting the Extraordinary***

During Advent and Christmas, we will get a head-start on the Gospel of Luke. Sunday worship will feature life application messages based on Luke’s first two chapters.

December 2	<b>Silence is Golden</b> (Luke 1:5-25) <b>Chris Romig</b>
December 9	<b>Mary’s Surprise</b> (Luke 1:26-56) <b>Carolyn Wilson</b>
December 16	<b>O Little Town of Bethlehem</b> (Luke 2:1-7) <b>Chris Romig</b>
December 23	<b>The Shepherds and the Lamb</b> (Luke 2:8-20) <b>Chris Romig</b>
December 30	<b>The Dedication of Baby Jesus</b> (Luke 2:21-40) <b>Carolyn Wilson</b>
January 6	<b>The Boy Jesus in the Temple</b> (Luke 2:41-52) <b>Jamal Sarikoki</b>

# Music Ministry

## Key Chorale joined by Craig Williams



*This is the only Christmas concert for Key Chorale in the Venice area for 2018*

*Saturday, December 8*

*3:30pm (only a few seats left! This will sell out!) & 7pm*

*Join us for a free Behind the Music lecture with Artistic Director Joseph Caulkins 1 hour before the concert, for ticket holders only*

World-renowned organist Craig Williams, brass sextet, flute and percussion join Key Chorale in a holiday program of carols and seasonal music. James Whitbourn's Missa Carolae, commissioned for the 1400th anniversary of England's Rochester Cathedral, incorporates Christmas classics from France, Germany, and Poland. Impressive brass, timpani, and the **110 voices of Key Chorale** combine for an unforgettable holiday program featuring choral works by Dale Warland, Mack Wilberg, Ola Gjeilo, and Stephen Schwartz. This is sure to be a festive and exciting holiday concert. Join us for a free pre-concert lecture with Artistic Director Joseph Caulkins one hour before the concert.

*Tickets available online at [www.venicecommunityconcertseries.com](http://www.venicecommunityconcertseries.com) or at the VPC Box office in the Narthex, Mondays, 10-12, Thursdays, 10-12 and Sundays after all services, 941-488-5525*



**Jamal Sarikoki**, VPC's Minister of Music and Worship, will perform as the Baritone Soloist for Handel's Messiah with the Sarasota Choral Society.

*December 1st at 4:00pm  
Church of the Palms*



### **Choir Practice**

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

### **Handbells' Rehearsal**

Tuesday, 3-5pm

*Venice Community Concert Series*

# **Stephen Lynerd**

**January 18, 7pm**

Join us as we welcome Stephen Lynerd and his Jazz Ensemble. The group blends styles and genres to create a balanced, dynamic sound that is accessible and intelligent.

You will be treated to an evening of classical repertoire, and traditional and modern hymns in a fresh jazz setting.

The Stephen Lynerd Group consists of vibraphone, piano, bass, and percussion. This is a concert for the whole family.

Born and raised in New York, Stephen completed a M.M. in Music Performance from the University of Maryland, College Park. During a pursuit of Doctoral work in New York, Stephen picked up and moved to Dallas, TX, where he worked in the music ministry of a large church and founded The Jazz Package, a versatile collection of musicians who still work together today.

Following some time in California, Stephen settled in Chicago, where he continues to work as a church music director, and freelance musician and recording artist. Stephen and his wife Deborah live in Woodridge, IL.

Tickets Available on line at [venicepres.org](http://venicepres.org) or in the Narthex, Mon and Thurs, 10 - 12pm and after each Sunday service

# Youth Ministry

## the Hub!

### *Conrad's Birthday Celebration*

December 2nd, from 6-8, the Hub youth group will be meeting at the home of youth director Conrad Knepp for a special birthday celebration. The evening will feature games, movies, cake, ice cream, and lots of laughs!!



### *Annual Christmas Party*

December 16, the Hub youth group will host their annual Christmas party. There will be a white elephant gift exchange, food, drinks, and other festive games.

*For more information on Youth Events, contact Conrad Knepp, 941-780-7333*

Every Sunday night, the Hub breaks bread together. Volunteers are needed to either cook a meal or donate a prepared meal every Sunday night to feed about 15 hungry teenagers. Would you consider this one-time ministry opportunity to bless the youth of our congregation? We will do all the set up, clean up and provide the paper goods and drinks. You just deliver the food to be served buffet style.

*Contact Karen Romig at [romig2000@msn.com](mailto:romig2000@msn.com) or sign up in the Glass House*

# Children's Ministry

Venice Presbyterian Church  
825 the Rialto, Venice, Florida 34285

## *Impromptu* Christmas Pageant



**DECEMBER 9, 2018**

*Grades K-5, Free to attend*

*Drop kids off at 2:00pm and return at 4:30pm to see the show!*

**Kids will learn lines, sing songs, build the set, and be fitted for costumes; all within one afternoon! Christmas cookies will be served following the performance**

**Please use online form to sign up by December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**[www.venicepres.org/children](http://www.venicepres.org/children)**

Public schools are permitted to make information available to parents regarding student activities offered by not-for-profit organizations. The School Board of Sarasota County provides this information as a service to students and their families. Distribution of this information does not constitute an endorsement of these activities.

**For more information on signing up for Children's Events, contact Genna Molitor, [gmolitor@venicepres.org](mailto:gmolitor@venicepres.org), (217) 480-1216**

# Care & Compassion

## Trouble Remembering?

### Is it Normal or Disorder?

Dr. Robert G. Robinson, Professor of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neuroscience at Johns Hopkins Hospital and Univ. Iowa Hospital, author/editor of 10 books and 360 research publications, will be giving a series of five, one-hour lectures during Jan. and Feb. on *“Late Life Cognitive Impairment”*. Lectures will be at VPC beginning Jan. 29 at 2 PM. The first lecture is Trouble Remembering? Is It Normal or Disorder? The subsequent lectures will be on February 5, 12, 19, and 26. There is no charge and the public is invited. Dr. Robinson winters in Venice and attends VPC. This series is sponsored by Stephen Ministry at VPC.



**STEPHEN MINISTRY** is a ministry in which people with special gifts for caring ministry can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus' love and care to those who most need it. If you know someone who is going through a difficult time, contact one of our Stephen Leaders. Marcia Bickmore 488-9379, Laura Saye 269-339-5907, or Pastor Burke Johnson 488-2258. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care—to help that person experience the healing power of Christ's love.



### Planning the Party

Pre-planning your Christian funeral or memorial service is one of the best ways to help your family during their difficult time of grief and loss. By leaving them specific information regarding your own personal desires, you will greatly ease your family's burden of making decisions and trying to guess what you would have wanted. We have a booklet available to make your preferences known and preplanning easy for both you and your loved ones.

### Memorial Service/Receptions

Memorial Services are a special way to remember those we love. After services, it is common for the family to want to spend time visiting and reminiscing with each other. VPC offers a reception in the Glass House serving cookies and coffee after each memorial service so that families are able to visit with their loved ones.

Volunteers are currently needed to assist in the reception area.

For more information, contact Connie Sayers, [csayers@venicepres.org](mailto:csayers@venicepres.org)

# Missions

## *A Faith-Filled European Trip in 2020*

Join Pastor Chris and other VPC friends for an 11-day trip to Europe in the summer of 2020 (June 24-July 4). The highlight of this faith-filled tour will be attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. This world-renowned production has been presented by the village of Oberammergau every ten years since the 17th century.

Our journey will also take us to the Czech city of Prague, we will take a walking tour in the historic footsteps of Jan Hus, one of the leading figures of the Protestant Reformation.

Another special faith destination will be the TCM International Institute at Haus Edelweiss, near Vienna, Austria. We will get to see one of VPC's Mission Partners, which offers education for pastors from throughout Europe and Central Asia.

This trip is offered as an opportunity for those who enjoy traveling to consider a unique travel experience with friends from the church family. A detailed brochure is available at the Narthex Welcome Center. The total cost is \$3599 per person (which includes all land transportation, accommodations, professional tour guides, meals and admission costs for group activities). A \$500 deposit is due February 10, 2019. For more information, contact Fred and Cindy Gossman: [fredandcindy123@verizon.net](mailto:fredandcindy123@verizon.net) or (513) 836-6839.



## *Blood Mobile*

ONE PRICELESS GIFT. THE GIFT OF LIFE.

OneBlood is the sole supplier of blood to Venice Regional Bayfront Health, as well as all VA facilities in Florida, All Children's Hospital, and Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, just to name a few. Year to date through October 2018, OneBlood has supplied more than 4,000 units to Venice hospital! Sign up outside the glass house to donate life-giving blood, on line at [www.oneblood.org](http://www.oneblood.org), or just show up to the bus.

Sunday, December 16, 2018, 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

*All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood Fleece Blanket and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!*



# Missions

## December Monthly Mission Partner (MMP) **HELPS International**

*To support the Monthly Mission Partners, please add your donation to the yellow envelopes in the pews. We appreciate your support.*

Since 2009, VPC has partnered with HELPS International and the people of Guatemala to foster hope and health through the placement of water filters and replacement of open fires with safe, efficient stoves on teams of around 16 people.

For centuries, many people in third world countries have cooked using open fires on the floors of their one-room homes. This traditional method of cooking is the cause of many medical and environmental problems throughout the world.

After investigating the cultural and technological issues in the highlands of Guatemala, the following problems were identified by HELPS engineer, Don O'Neal:

- High instances of facial and hand burns
- Excessive smoke inhalation
- Inefficient burning of wood contributes to Guatemala's deforestation at a level of 2% per year.
- A detrimental health impact on women who cut and carry the wood.

HELPS International and Don O'Neal developed and implemented the internationally recognized ONIL Plancha Stove: a manufactured, durable stove that minimizes smoke and burns, vents the smoke and reduces wood usage by 70%.



*Other benefits include:*

- A contained fire, reducing burns
- An efficient burning technology which virtually eliminates smoke and deadly carbon monoxide in the home
- Saves families two days per week from having to collect wood

### **How can one help/serve this mission?**

A team from VPC will again travel to Guatemala from March 9-18<sup>th</sup> to partner with families in the placement of safe efficient stoves and water filters. Our efforts over the past ten years have resulted in many lives being saved and burns and illnesses prevented. The life most impacted however, may be your own. Please consider joining us.

Or, consider sponsoring a team member or making a donation to the team. Each individual is responsible for his/her airfare, meals, and rental vehicles and driver; the estimated total is \$1800 to \$2000 and is tax deductible. Passport fees and a few immunizations, if needed, are extra. Helping cover some of these expenses ensure a successful trip for our missionaries and our mission partner.

**For information, contact Jim**  
**(941-914-4188)**  
**Lois (320-250-3363)**  
**VPC: [venicepres.org/  
helps-international](http://venicepres.org/helps-international)**  
**National: [www.helpsintl.org](http://www.helpsintl.org)**

# Missions

## 2018 Alternative Gift Market & Festival

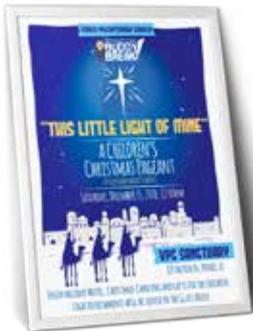
*It's a Wonderful Life, Let's Share It!*

*The Alternative Gift Market & Festival is a fun-filled celebration of abundance and generosity!*

December 2nd & 9th, following both the 9am and 11am worship services, we celebrate VPC's Mission Partners with live music, refreshments, education and an opportunity to share our abundance with those who have little while honoring our loved ones for the holidays.



Online Gift Giving  
Available Now



### **Buddy Break's This Little Light of Mine** *A Children's Christmas Pageant*

Enjoy holiday Music, Christmas Caroling and gifts for the children. Light Refreshments will be served in the Glass House. *Saturday, December 15, 2018, 12:00pm*

### **Christmas Eve Offering**

This year's Christmas Eve offering will be split between Center of Hope and the Pastors Discretionary Fund to help those in our community who have immediate needs be resourced with food, shelter, clothing, care and prayer. When a person comes to us for help, we send them to Center of Hope for resources where they can be properly cared for in a sustaining way. If there is a person in the congregation with a need, at times, we resource them through our Pastors Discretionary Fund. Thank you in advance for donating to these important funds.

### **3 Cents A Meal**

On Sunday, December 30, please visit Christine Hart at the table in the Narthex and exchange or pick up a food container. Every penny counts.



# Connections

## Monday

### Holy Yoga

9am - 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall

### Line Dancing

10:30am - 11:30am, Fellowship Hall

### Knit One, Pray Too

12pm - 2pm, Rm 9

Pat Pitha, [sunnypatpitha@aol.com](mailto:sunnypatpitha@aol.com)

### Martha's Circle

1pm - 3pm, Rm 6

1st Monday of the month

Pat Radcliffe, [patwrad@gmail.com](mailto:patwrad@gmail.com)

### What IF Prayer Group

1:30pm - 3pm, Chapel

Carolyn Wilson, [cwilson@venicepres.org](mailto:cwilson@venicepres.org)

### MnM Men's Group

6pm - 7pm, Glass House

Alan Penick, [adpenick@comcast.net](mailto:adpenick@comcast.net)

## Tuesday

### Men's Discussion Group

8:00am - 9am, Rm 11

Doug Brown, [dodobrown252@gmail.com](mailto:dodobrown252@gmail.com)

### Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

*Starts January 8, 2019*

9:15 – 10:15 AM, Glass House. The study

will be on the Gospel of Luke. Dick Ed-

munds, (941) 488-8949

[kcid1961@gmail.com](mailto:kcid1961@gmail.com)

### Rachel's Circle

10 am- 12am, Rm 6

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month

Shirley Blood, [clarkespinkle@gmail.com](mailto:clarkespinkle@gmail.com)

### Dorcas Bible Study (Women's)

10am - 12pm in Room 6

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

Beth Tieman, [bethtmn@comcast.net](mailto:bethtmn@comcast.net)

### Working Women's Bible Study

7pm - 9pm, Room 6

Kim Jason, [kljason@comcast.net](mailto:kljason@comcast.net)

## Wednesday

### Classic Creations and Crafting

10am - 11:30am, Rm 8

NoVelle Franklin, [novelle313@comcast.net](mailto:novelle313@comcast.net)

### Adult Coloring Crew

12pm, Library

Ardith Pinner, [apinner@venicepres.org](mailto:apinner@venicepres.org)

### Book Club

1pm - 2:30pm, Rm 8

1st Wednesday of the month

Mary Gregory

[marygregorysmiles@gmail.com](mailto:marygregorysmiles@gmail.com)

## Thursday

### MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers\*)

8:30am - 12pm, Fellowship Hall

1st & 3rd Thursday

\*Moppets (1st & 3rd Thursday)

8:30am - 12pm, Family Life Center

## Friday

### Holy Yoga

9am - 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall



## Transitions Grief Support

Transitions is a compassionate support group for people coping with the death of a loved one. Participation in a Transitions group is a special journey available to anyone who has lost a loved one. During the **six week course**, one travels through grief to a richer understanding, renewed personal purpose, deeper spirituality and total rebirth of self. Many in our community have found new life and new friends while their loved one remains always in their heart.

Starts Mon, Jan 14, 9:30 - 11:30am, Rm 6

Call 941-488-2258 to reserve your space.

# Mark Your Calendars



## Pastor Chris' Bible Study

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Wednesday Evenings 6 - 7pm, Begins January 9th

Join Pastor Chris for this midweek Bible study in the sanctuary. We will be looking in-depth at the daily/weekly readings from the Gospel of Luke. Bring your Bible and/or your Gospel of Luke Journals (available at VPC, \$5 donation.), and invite friends to join us!

(NOTE: This will continue weekly through April 24, except for February 27 - Ash Wednesday)

## Leaning in to Listen with Jennifer Speer



Departing words from someone we love are important. We hang on to every syllable and lean in to hear every word. Likewise, Jesus' disciples listened intently to the final life-altering and life-giving words of Christ, spoken to them in the Upper Room and recorded in John 13-16. The message Jesus speaks to the twelve is also His message to us; words of comfort, love, and warning. His final instructions. Lean in and listen.

Jennifer Speer Bible study will be from 10:00 till noon on Wednesdays and will run from January 9th through February 27th. \$10 fee for supplies.

## Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)

Venice Presbyterian Church will host Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) beginning January 11, 2019. BSF is an international organization gathering to study the Bible chapter by chapter in over 70 countries! "Verse by verse the Bible is approached as God's truth to be savored and lived out."

This group will meet Friday mornings from 9:45am to 11:15am in the Sanctuary of VPC. There will be a pre-school children's program offered for children ages birth – Kindergarten. To register please contact Class Administrator, Tracy Patsel, at [tracyjae@gmail.com](mailto:tracyjae@gmail.com).

## Presbyterian Women

- Jan 15 Travels with PW, share something from your travels. Potluck Lunch
- Feb 19 God's Quilt, The Pieces of Our Lives by Peg Moffett, Potluck Lunch
- Mar 2 Annual Garage Sale
- Apr 16 Moravian Lady by Diane Penick, Potluck Lunch

## Book Club, 1st Wednesday of the month, 1:00 - 2:30pm, Rm 8

- Dec. 5 *Sing For Your Life* by Daniel Bergner
- Jan. 9 *Suncoast Empire* by Frank Cassell
- Feb. 6 *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan
- Mar 6 *A Land Remembered* by Patrick Smith
- April 3 *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi
- May 1 *River of Doubt* by Candice Millard



*The Pastors and Staff of VPC wish you all a*

***Very Merry Christmas  
& a Blessed New Year***

