

Connect, Grow & Go

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



Autumn in Venice

Here's What's Going on at VPC in October 2018



Fall Festival



Meet & Greet

Our Vision in Action

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

Worship Service Hours

Sunday, 10:00am

9AM Wednesday Communion starts 10/3

Regular Office Hours

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

Friday, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Phone 941-488-2258

Are you using REALM?

If not, would you like to be? If you are using REALM, would you like to know more about it? We will offer a **45 minute class** to help you better understand the ins and outs of REALM and how it can help you connect to your church family. This is a must if you are a volunteer, group leader or participant in church activities. Some of the things we will help you more deeply understand are:

- Updating your profile
- What is public and what is private in your profile
- Look at your giving history
- Find other people's contact information including addresses, emails and phone numbers
- Find groups you may want to get involved in
- Understand the VPC "feed" and know what is going on
- Look at the VPC calendar



Bring your laptop, smart phone, or just come and learn more about REALM. If you are not on REALM please come early so we can get you connected before the class. We will not help individuals during the class but will be happy to help you before or after with individual issues!

October 22nd at 10:00 in Room 8

SIGN-UP:

1. **Online at www.venicepres.org**
2. **Glass House**
3. **Call 941-488-2258**



***The Wedding of
Genna Molitor &
Jamal Sarikoki***

***You are cordially invited to attend the wedding of
Genna Molitor, VPC's Director of Children's Ministry and
Jamal Sarikoki, VPC's Minister of Music and Worship
Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 3:30pm
Venice Presbyterian Church
825 the Rialto, Venice FL 34285
Cake reception immediately following in Fellowship Hall***

Worship Ministry

Mark Your Calendars



Two Sunday worship services start November 4th at 9am & 11am

Choir Practice

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

Handbells' Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 23, 3-5pm

Be a Part of VPC's Worship Service

There are many ways to be a part of the worship service. Use your skills, passion for Christ and desire to serve to enhance the experience for you and others. We are in need of acolytes (Judy Edmunds at 941-488-8949), greeters (Bob Jelenchick, robert.jelenchick@gmail.com) and ushers (Jane Clemmer, grandysj@yahoo.com)

Communion Sunday, October 7

10am 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.

9am Wednesday Communion Service

Resumes in the Chapel October 3. All are welcome.



Worship Series Continues...

Joshua: Living Into God's Promises

October 7 "God's Timing, God's Direction"

October 14 "Jericho"

October 21 Series break

October 28 "Slips & Falls"



MEET & GREET

*VPC wants to
welcome all new
guests, frequent
visitors and friends*

Sunday
October 7
11:00am
following 10am service
in Fellowship Hall

We would like to
extend an invitation
to "meet" our pastors
and leaders so we can
get to know you and
your family

Communion Gathering Schedule (2018)

2nd Thursday: Village on the Isle (11 am)

2nd Friday: Aston Gardens (9:45 am) and Jacaranda Trace (1 pm)



OCTOBER: Rev. Chris Romig
Oct 11 11 am Village on the Isle
Oct 12 9:45 am Aston Gardens
Oct 12 1 pm Jacaranda Trace

NOVEMBER: Rev. Carolyn Wilson
Nov 8 11 am Village on the Isle
Nov 9 9:45 am Aston Gardens
Nov 9 1 pm Jacaranda Trace

VENICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 6-8PM

FALL *festival*



Bringing the Bible to life



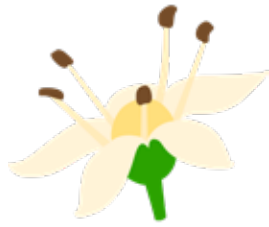
PRIZES-COSTUMES-MUSIC-GAMES

**Cakewalk, Pop Corn, Food & Drinks,
Bounce Houses, Snow Cones**

825 The Rialto, Venice, Florida 34285

www.venicepres.org

Care & Compassion



Love One Another as I Have Loved You...

John 15:12, Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor's job—it's something Jesus calls us all to do!

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.

Prayer Groups

Please submit any special prayer requests to our prayer groups through the website, www.venicepres.org. We have active groups who meet on a regular basis and hold your needs in their hearts and minds during prayer.

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 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

Knit One, Pray Too

Shawls and baby hats are knit by a group of ladies. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the items are sent on their way. The blessing ripples from person-to-person, with both the giver and receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of a sheltering, mothering God!

Starts October 15, Mondays, 12pm - 2pm, Room 9

— VENICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS —

EXTREME PUMPKIN CARVING



✂ FOOD, FUN & GAMES - PUMPKIN CARVING ✂

Sunday
OCTOBER 28
6pm to 8 pm

YOUTH ROOM @ VPC

Contact VPC's Youth Director, Conrad Knepp
cknepp@venicepres.org or 941-488-2258
to register

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2018/19

SEASON

Exceptional Talent in a Sacred Space

VCCS

A MINISTRY OF VENICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VENICE COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

TICKETS
\$25

CHOIR

KEY CHORALE

FEATURING
CRAIG WILLIAMS
WORLD RENOWNED
ORGANIST

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 8
3:30 & 7PM



JAZZ ENSEMBLE

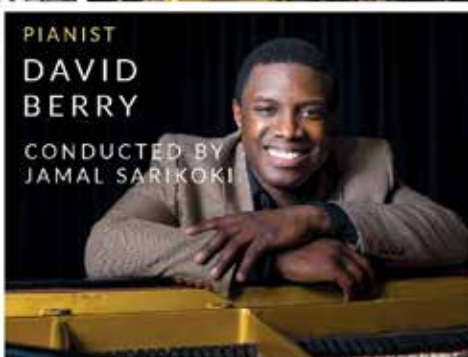
STEPHEN LYNERD

FRIDAY
JANUARY 18
7PM



PIANIST DAVID BERRY

CONDUCTED BY
JAMAL SARIKOKI



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 3PM
WORKS FOR PIANO & ORCHESTRA
BEETHOVEN PIANO CONCERTO #5
GERSHWIN RHAPSODY IN BLUE

BRASS QUINTET

CANADIAN BRASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 3PM & 7PM



Tickets available online at www.venicecommunityconcertseries.com

Sponsorship Opportunities Available



We're growing the Venice Community Concert Series (VCCS) with the help of committed, community-minded partners. Through the support of corporations, businesses, local proprietors and patrons, the VCCS makes world class musical performances accessible to Sarasota/Manatee counties – from bringing in exceptional talent, to providing reasonably priced tickets, to donating additional proceeds to our mission partners.

CORPORATE & BUSINESS SUPPORT

Businesses that support the VCCS make an investment in their community, their customers, and their brand. We offer opportunities for corporations that want to promote their reputation as an engaged business, while directly fostering a vibrant tradition of arts and culture in our area. Corporate philanthropy is welcomed at any level, and sponsorship opportunities are newly available.

Our corporate partners negotiate from an array of marketing, hospitality, and philanthropic opportunities to match your corporation's priorities and level of sponsorship, including exclusive access; co-branding of selected assets; concert sponsorships; community engagement partnerships; and hospitality for clients and employees.

To find out more, contact Jamal Sarikoki, Artistic Director and Minister of Music and Worship, at jsarikoki@venicepres.org

LOCAL PROPRIETORS AND PATRONS

Each year we receive interest from local proprietors and patrons who would like to partner with us to invest in the concert series' future and meet our goals to engage our community, build meaningful relationships with new audiences, increase accessibility, and pursue artistic innovation. As a result, we have added advertising opportunities in each concert's playbill for those that align with our vision. By promoting your business you contribute to the future of the Venice Community Concert Series while gaining access to an audience with shared interests and values.

To find out about advertising opportunities and details, contact Kelly Wensley, Communications Director, at kwensley@venicepres.org



Missions

October Monthly Mission Partner (MMP) Pregnancy Solutions

Pregnancy Solutions provides free, confidential, high-quality, and compassionate care to women facing unplanned pregnancies, with the ultimate goal of reducing the number of abortions in the Venice area.

Mission

Pregnancy Solutions is committed to empowering women to uphold the sanctity of human life, achieve sexual integrity and wholeness and embrace a biblical view of life, sex, marriage and family. We demonstrate this by providing life-affirming support, education, referrals, and material assistance in times of need.

We receive no government funding and rely entirely upon the generosity of our community to continue our work. As a 501(C)3 organization, all gifts are tax-deductible.

How It's Done

Free Pregnancy Testing & Ultrasounds

For pregnancy verification and determination of gestational age for those who qualify.

Information about Pregnancy Options

Non-judgmental, medically accurate information about all options.

Adoption Referrals for Birth Mothers

Connecting our clients with adoption agencies and resources.

Post-Abortion Support Groups

Caring, confidential small groups that go through a study called "Surrendering the Secret".

"Earn While You Learn" Program

To ensure each woman has the education and resources she needs through pregnancy and 1st year of motherhood.

"Rookie Dads" Mentoring Program

To prepare young men for their important new role of fatherhood.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education

Helping youth understand healthy relationships and make positive choices.



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

Every Child Deserves a Home



Family Promise
of South Sarasota County

Every Child Deserves A Home



**FAMILY PROMISE
DREAM WALK**

Saturday, November 10th, 2018 at 9 a.m.
Venice Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, 825 The Rialto

Powered By:
PINKERTON
HEALTH MANAGEMENT CENTER
OF VENICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

How You Can Help Families from Homelessness to Independence

- Join the Walk—find 10 sponsors to donate for homeless families in South County
- Be a team captain—recruit a team of 10 walkers (friends, congregations, orgs)
- Find businesses interested in being involved with sponsorships and/or walk teams



Please go to the website www.familypromisesec.org and click on DREAMWALK which links to FundEasy to register to be a Team Captain, walker or donor.

Mision Peniel in Immokalee, Oct 5th

Volunteers still needed to share God's love with migrant farmworkers at Mision Peniel in Immokalee by serving a hot meal and giving away clothing, limited to 18 volunteers.

A list of items currently needed by Mision Peniel is available at www.venicepres.org/missions or in the Glass House. Donated items can be dropped off at the church office. Sign up in the Glass House or contact Laura Saye 269-339-5907 or sayet392@aol.com Next opportunity to serve will be in January 2019.



October 20
10am - 1pm
Fellowship Hall

3 Cents A Meal

On Sunday, October 28, please visit Christine Hart at the table in the Narthex and exchange or pick up a food container. Every penny counts.

Recruitment for the Guatemala mission team has begun

A team from VPC will again travel to Guatemala from March 9-18th 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. For information, contact Jim (941-914-4188) or Lois Weeks (320-250-3363).

Connections

**Come on, let's go
boot scootin'**



**Line Dancing returns Monday, October
1 at 10:30 in Fellowship Hall**

**Holy Yoga resumes Monday, Nov 5 at
9:30 in Fellowship Hall**

Outside Event at VPC

SATURDAY, NOV 17 @ 5:00 PM at
Venice Presbyterian Church

THE HOLODOMOR
COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT

An Artistic Tribute to the millions
who perished in Soviet dictator
Stalin's Holodomor

FEATURING RENOWNED
UKRAINIAN ARTISTS

Tickets: \$25, Two ways to buy

CALL: 941-220-3210

ONLINE:
ukrainianamericanorgs.tix.com

Monday

MnM Men's Group

Book - Romans

6pm - 7pm in Glass House

Alan Penick, adpenick@comcast.net

Line Dancing

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

Tuesday

Men's Discussion Group

Meet for fellowship, discussion of current
events, church activities, political items, etc.
Tuesday mornings at 8:00am from October
through April in Room 11

Doug Brown, dodobrown252@gmail.com

What IF Prayer Group

Revival

9am - 10am in Chapel

Carolyn Wilson, cwilson@venicepres.org

Dorcas Bible Study (Women's)

3rd Tuesday of each month

Phillippians/ Thrive

10am - 12pm in Room 6

Beth Tieman, bethtmn@comcast.net

Working Women's Bible Study

Love Does by Bob Goff following with
Everybody Always

7pm - 9pm in Room 6

Kim Jason, kljason@comcast.net

Thursday

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers*)

1st & 3rd Thursday

8:30am - 12pm

Fellowship Hall

*Moppets (1st & 3rd Thursday)

8:30am - 12pm

Family Life Center

2018 Presbyterian Women Upcoming Events

Presbyterian Women welcomes all women to our monthly meetings , potluck luncheons, and programs. They sponsor a Christmas Tea the first Saturday of December and Garage Sale every year to raise money for charities. PW meets on the third Tues. of each month. This year the PW Moderator is Diane Penick, 480-9053.

Oct 17 Chick Flick with popcorn & soda

Dec 1 Annual Christmas Tea

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



Call Kathy Wood, 941-492-4851 to reserve your Christmas Tea Table.

Register online at venicepres.org or email Carolyn Wilson, Pastor of Connection and Outreach, at cwilson@venicepres.org

One-time fee of \$10 for the entire five week series including dinner.

Starts October 16
5:30 to 7pm in Fellowship Hall



Tickets

\$25*

**Plus \$1.50 processing fee per transaction.*

FOUR (4) EASY WAYS TO BUY

1. **ONLINE** at www.venicecommunityconcertseries.com
2. **CALL 941-488-5525** after October 14
3. **BOX OFFICE** will be open Mondays, 10-12, Thursdays, 10-12 and Sundays after services starting October 14, in the sanctuary's narthex, 825 the Rialto, Venice, Florida 34285
4. **MAIL** this form with either a check made out to Venice Presbyterian Church or credit card. Please include \$1.50 processing fee *per transaction*. Tickets will be held in the Welcome Center.

ATTENTION: Concert Series Tickets
Venice Presbyterian Church
825 the Rialto, Venice, FL 34285

5. **QUESTIONS?** Email boxoffice@venicepres.org

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 Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Credit Card Type (check)

Master Card Visa CC# _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Please select the concert and number of tickets below

KEY CHORALE

Saturday, December 8

___ Yes, I will be attending the pre-concert lecture (*free*)

___ 3:30PM

___ 7PM

STEPHEN LYNERD

Friday, January 18

___ 7PM

DAVID BERRY

Saturday, February 16

___ 3PM

CANADIAN BRASS

Saturday, March 30

___ 3PM

___ 7PM

Ticket Total _____

**To help offset our costs, there is an additional \$1.50 processing fee per transaction*

Payment Total \$ _____

Ticket total times \$25 + \$1.50