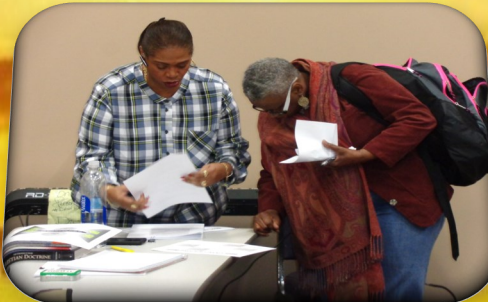




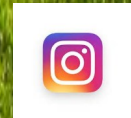
# Vernon Park Church of God

May 2017

*Committed to loving God, loving others and serving others!*



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# Souvenir Journal



**There's still time to get your ad into the Souvenir Journal ... a collector's item that will commemorate the opening of our new main sanctuary.**

**Full Page Color - \$250      Full Page Black & White - \$200**

**Half Page Color - \$175      Half Page Black & White - \$125**

**Quarter Page Black & White - \$75      Patron - \$25**

**For more information, contact the church office at 708.753.1975**





## *Announcements*



*A Community Supported Agriculture Project of Vernon Park Church of God*



**Full Share - \$350.00**

For the Harvest Season

*SHAREHOLDERS WILL RECEIVE ALL NATURAL  
PESTICIDE-FREE PRODUCE EVERY OTHER  
WEEK DURING THE 2017 HARVEST SEASON*



**Half Share - \$175.00**

For the Harvest Season

*For more information on the Mother Carr's  
Farm Project, please contact the church office  
at 708.753.1975 or visit our website at*

*[vpcog.org](http://vpcog.org)*

## *Wedding Anniversaries*

*Marvin and Phyllis Hatcher - 39 years, May 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Wilbur & Arlene Pierce - 54 years, May 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Jimmie & Gwendolyn Dawson - 41 Years, May 8<sup>th</sup>*

*Aubrey & Sherri Volious - 15 years, May 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Victor & Stacy Watts - 23 years, May 14<sup>th</sup>*

*Donald & Dorothy Franklin - 57 Years, May 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Randy & Dietta Smith - 42 years, May 24<sup>th</sup>*





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## *Responsive Readings*

### **May 7, 2017, 1 Chronicles 29:10-13, “Prayer of Praise”**

**Lead:** David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, “Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

**Cong:** Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

**Lead:** Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

**Cong:** Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

**Lead:** In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

**Together:** Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

### **May 14, 2017, Luke 7:44 - Luke 8:3, “Gracious Women”**

**Lead:** Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

**Cong:** You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet.

**Lead:** Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

**Cong:** The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

**Lead:** After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God.

**Together:** The Twelve were with him, along with some women; Mary (called Magdalene), Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod’s household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.





## *Responsive Readings*

### **May 21, 2017, 1 Chronicles 29:14-18, 20, "All of It Belongs to You"**

**Lead:** "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

**Cong:** We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope.

**Lead:** LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.

**Cong:** I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.

**Lead:** Then David said to the whole assembly, "Praise the LORD your God."

**Together:** So they all praised the LORD, the God of their fathers; they bowed down, prostrating themselves before the LORD and the king.

### **May 28, 2017, Colossians 3:12-17, "Living as Those Made Alive in Christ"**

**Lead:** Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

**Cong:** Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

**Lead:** And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

**Cong:** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

**Lead:** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

**Together:** And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



# Vernon Park *Church of God*

## Announcements



ALL 2017  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATES

Scholarship applications for high school graduating seniors are available.  
Applicants must be a member of Vernon Park and an active member of a ministry.

**Applications are due and must be postmarked by May 21, 2017**

For more information contact Sister Brenda Williams at 773.995.0155  
or see one of the following:

Pastor Frank Miller - Youth Pastor; Minister Dawn Hatchett - Children's Church  
Sister Constance El-Amin - Scholarship and Education Ministry

*Information will be available at the Media Table*

**The Dollars for Scholars Campaign is here...  
The donation container is located near the Media Table!**

## Graduation and Moving On Ceremony

**Saturday, June 24th**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

*All graduates are to arrive by 9:00 a.m.*

There will be a **MANDATORY MEETING** for all grads and/or parents.  
You will receive detailed information about the ceremony.

Please select one of the following meeting dates:

**Sunday, May 28th or June 4th  
in the Overflow Room after the service.**



# Vernon Park *Church of God*

*Speaker:*

*Sermon:*

*Date: May 7, 2017*

*Speaker:*

*Sermon:*

*Date: May 14, 2017*

*Speaker:*

*Sermon:*

*Date: May 21, 2017*

*Speaker:*

*Sermon:*

*Date: May 28, 2017*



# Happy Mother's Day

