

## OPENING SONG

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Traeclyn Albright & Megan Grabo

## \*GREETING TIME

## \*CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor Bob Haley

## \*SONG OF WORSHIP

"The Gift of Love"

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Bob

## OFFERING

8:00am Instrumental

11:00am Choir Anthem "He's Always Been Faithful"

## DOXOLOGY &amp; OFFERING BLESSING

SERMON: Vision 2026—From Order to Overflow Pastor Eric Ruoff

"Overflowing Love" John 15:1-17

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*CLOSING SONG (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)

"One Bread, One Body"

## \*BENEDICTION &amp; BLESSING

CCLI #489431

\*Congregation stand if you are able.

Special appreciation to our guest accompanist, Bob Boguslaw, for his participation in our worship today.



## SUNDAY 2/1

- 8:00a Early Riser Worship (S)
- 8:30a Coffee & Donuts Café (Gathering Grounds)
- 9:30a Contemporary Worship (MH)
- 9:30 & 11a Children's Church (MH - 22)
- 9:30a New Kingdom Class (FLC - 28)
- 10:45a Sermon Discussion Class (FLC)
- 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
- 12:30a Pastor's Potluck (MH)
- 5:00p Middle & Senior High Youth Group (MH)

## MONDAY 2/2

- 9:30a Bible Study & Discussion (FLC -16)
- 10:00a Mission Festival Team (FLC - 2)
- 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
- 10:30a Spiritual Warfare Study (FLC - 28)
- 1:30p How God Deals with Relationships (MH - 13)
- 3:00p Missions Team (FLC - 2)
- 6:00p Emmaus Board (FLC - 2)
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed Mtg. (FLC)

## TUESDAY 2/3

- 9:00a Home School Group - Cravens (MH)
- 9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC 4 & 8)
- 9:00a Moms Prayer Group (Gathering Grounds)
- 9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC)
- 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)
- 6:30p Abide Study of Acts & Soup Supper (MH)
- 7:00p Youth & Children Small Groups (GG, 22, 23)

## WEDNESDAY 2/4

- 9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC 4 & 8)
- 2:30p Grief Share (MH - 13)
- 3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
- 3:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (S - PR)
- 5:00p Pastor's Bible Study (S)
- 6:00p Wednesday Night Dinner (MH)
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (S-CR)

## THURSDAY 2/5

- 7:30a Early Riser Bible Study (FLC -2)
- 9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC - 4 & 8)
- 10:00a Jesus & Women Study (FLC - 28)
- 10:00a Worship Team (MH - CR)
- 11:00a Hand Bell Rehearsal (S)
- 12:00p Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
- 3:00p Grandparenting Matters Study (FLC - 28)
- 6:30p Study of Luke (Gathering Grounds)
- 6:30p Romans Bible Study (FLC - 2)
- 7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC-28)

## FRIDAY 2/6

- 7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
- 10:00a Breakfast Church Ministry at the Train Depot
- 12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (FLC - 28)
- 7:00p AA Men/Women (FLC & 28)

## SATURDAY 2/7

- 9:00a Al-Anon Gratitude Luncheon (MH)
- 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)

# Congregational CARE

## Prayer Opportunities

Revival Prayer Gathering  
every Tuesday 1:00pm

Intercessory Prayer  
Gathering  
every Wednesday 3:30pm

For the Prayer Chain, please  
send your prayer requests to  
Chen Bell at  
508-341-1066  
or chenery79@gmail.com



Starts Wednesday  
Memorial Hall Rm 13  
2:00 Registration  
2:30 Class

## Stephen Ministry Support

Contact Leadership:  
Sherry Del Giorno  
410-274-4301,  
Juanita Beezley  
817-454-7314,  
Lori Wedge 757-377-1177,  
or Mike Bizon  
704-450-1227.



Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

Date:

Expenses	\$1,442,627
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CELEBRATING  
50 YEARS



*Welcome to*  
**WORSHIP**



CHRIST  
VENICE CHURCH

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292



Feb 1, 2026

# Announcements

## WHAT'S GOING ON?

### \*\*\* WORSHIP SERVICES \*\*\*

**8:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)**

**9:30am Contemporary (Memorial Hall)**

**11:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)**

**Adult Sunday School Classes**

9:30am in FLC-28, New Kingdom Class w/ Don Yerxa

10:45am in FLC, Sermon Discussion Class

2026 Offering Envelopes in the church office.

### Fellowship Schedule

All are welcome!

**Today, Pastor's Potluck, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Sunday, Feb 1**  
Share a meal and meaningful conversation as you connect with others and ask questions of pastors. Please join us!

**Tuesday, Pastor Eric's Abide Study on the Book of Acts**  
6:30 pm Join Pastor Eric in the Memorial Hall for an in-depth study in the Book of Acts as you enjoy a Soup Supper.

**Wednesday, GriefShare Class begins, 2:30 pm**  
(2pm registration) Memorial Hall Room 13. This 13-week support group program of information on what's "normal" in grief, in all its unpredictability. Please step into this class for good support.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study, 5 pm**  
Join Pastor Bob in the Sanctuary for a deep dive into the previous Sunday's sermon.

**Church Family Dinner, 6 pm, Wednesday, (MH)**  
Buy your \$8 dinner ticket on Sunday morning.

**Thursday Grandparenting Matters class, 3:00pm, (FLC - 28).**  
Discover biblical teaching about grandparenting and why it matters. For questions: Kathy Johnston at 614-620-2219. Cost of book \$12. You can still join.

**Next Sunday, New Member Luncheon, 12:30 pm, Feb 8 (MH).** Join us for lunch to gain insight into Christ Venice and ask questions. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or call the church office.

**Next Sunday, Blood Drive, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Feb 8.**  
OneBlood Mobile Bus on site for your blood donation. Donors receive \$20 eGift card, long-sleeve T-shirt, wellness check.

The **Christ Venice Undergraduate Scholarship** application is now open! The application is available on the website and is due into the church office by 4:00pm on Thursday, March 19.

**Save the Dates:**

**Men's Breakfast, 8:30am, Saturday, February 28**

**Women's Brunch, 10am, Saturday, March 7**

### Missions Festival Feb. 15th-17th

**We need YOUR help to make this a success!**

Would people describe you as friendly, hospitable, mission-minded, creative, or just plain willing to help with most anything? Contact the church office at 941-493-7504 or email [Michele@ChristVenice.com](mailto:Michele@ChristVenice.com) and let us know how you would like to help with any of the following:

- Host an English-speaking missionary couple in your home (they have their own car).
- Help create decorations and set up Memorial Hall for the Closing Banquet on Tuesday, Feb. 17
- Help set up or cleanup for the BBQ lunch on Sunday, Feb. 15 or Closing Banquet on Tuesday, Feb. 17
- Greet and receive registrants for Sunday's opening BBQ lunch and Tuesday's Closing Banquet
- Help with mailing Mission's informational packet to church members
- Serve as a table host at Sunday evening's Speed Missioning "Soup and Salad" event
- Serve as a Greeter/Usher for any of these events

**Dessert Auction Youth Mission Fundraiser** held during the Mission BBQ Lunch, Sunday, Feb 15, 12:30pm supporting our Youth Group! Your generosity helps make summer mission trips and camp affordable—where students experience Christ's love and return with life-changing testimonies. Sign up to donate a dessert at the welcome desk or church office.

### **Dominican Republic Donations**

The following donation items aid our missions outreach and can be dropped off in the church office: children's chewable vitamins (no gummies); adult multivitamins; ibuprofen; Tylenol/acetaminophen (child and adult); antibiotic, antifungal, and hydrocortisone creams; cough syrup (plastic bottle) & cough drops. Monetary gifts are welcome--use a pink pew envelope and mark "DR Mission". Thank you for your support and prayers for this mission team!

### **Youth - Megan Grabo**

Middle & Senior High Youth, Sundays 5pm  
Our mission is to help students experience real life through Jesus and build a grace-filled community that is *"Loved by God, Saved by Grace and Made alive in Christ."*



### **Connection - Traeclyn Albright**

We exist to help you take your next step in the life of our church. From groups to serving opportunities, we'd love to help you find where you belong.

### **Prayer Opportunities**

Revival Prayer Gathering every Tuesday 1:00pm

Intercessory Prayer Gathering every Wednesday 3:30pm

### **Recovery Groups**

Alcoholics Anonymous every Monday 7:30pm  
& every Friday at 7:00pm

Gamblers Anonymous every Thursday 7:00pm

Al-Anon Support every Friday noon

**SCAN THIS CODE TO SEE THE  
FULL DAILY CHURCH CALENDAR**





FEBRUARY 15TH -17TH

# Missions Festival 2026

NO COST, Please register to ensure sufficient seating and food.

## SUNDAY \*INTERNATIONAL PROCESSION OF MISSION FLAGS

8:00, 9:30 AM, \*11 AM Speaker, Ryan Hale, Sicily, Italy  
Have donuts and coffee while visiting with missionaries.

## 12:00 MISSION'S BBQ LUNCHEON

Free

- BBQ luncheon with Albanian missionaries; Luli & Hannah Mustafaj, Youth Missions Dessert Auction & Antics, in Memorial Hall immediately following the service.
- All are welcome, preregistration requested for food preparation, no ticket required

## YOUTH MISSION DESSERT AUCTION DONATE A DESSERT.

Live and Silent Auctions. Bid high & give generously to help our Youth serve through missions.



New

## 6:00 PM "SPEED MISSIONING"

Soup & Salad, UP CLOSE & PERSONAL WITH MISSIONARIES

## MONDAY & TUESDAY MISSION PANELS

10 AM & 1 PM See Reverse side for details

## MONDAY MISSION SERVICE 7 PM

Speaker: Denny Craker, The Underground Church in China

## TUESDAY CLOSING BANQUET 6 PM

Chef Michele's delectable, family style, International dinner featuring food from our mission's countries. Dine with our missionaries, hear from Johannes Ebner, our missionary from Liberia, Africa and our Keynote speaker; Fawzi Kahlil of Egypt.

FREE WITH TICKETS.

## MISSIONARY & MINISTRY PANELS

**MONDAY** 10 AM Albania, New Guinea, Catalyst for the World, Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
1 PM Liberia, Dominican Republic, Gideons, Center for Hope, Endurance Leadership

**TUESDAY** 10 AM Egypt, Jamaica, Venice Christian School, Agape, BLS Ministry  
1 PM Italy, China, Mission Safety, 180 House

## MISSIONS & MINISTRY ATTENDEES

### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

ALBANIA	World Gospel Mission	Luli & Hannah Mustafaj
CATALYST FOR THE WORLD		Michael & Pam Mozley
CHINA	World Gospel Mission	Denny & Michelle Craker
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Renewed Hope Missions	Pastor Sairy Marte & Sarah Rosenberg
EGYPT	YWAM	Fawzi Kahlil
ITALY	Axia International	Ryan & Gina Hale
JAMAICA/HAITI	Konbit Together	Rachael Coleman
LIBERIA	Calling Ministry	Johannes Ebner
MISSION SAFETY INT'L		Jon & Pam Egeler
NEW GUINEA	Wycliffe Bible Translators	Pat & Melenda Edmiston

### LOCAL MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

180 HOUSE	TBA
AGAPE FLIGHTS	Jacques May and Shelly Watkins
BLS Ministry	Lenee Schroeder
CENTER FOR HOPE	Jim & Lynette McClelland
ENDURANCE LEADERSHIP	Will & Sandra Craven
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)	Mike McKirihan
GIDEONS	Tom & Vimala Thamburaj
VENICE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	Dona Simontchik