

VP NEWSLETTER SPECIAL EDITION

AUGUST 2024

CELEBRATING OUR PASTOR

REV. JERAID JANUARY, SR.

**25 Years as the Senior Pastor of
Vernon Park Church of God
"Silver" Anniversary Celebration**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

10:00 AM Worship Service

Vernon Park Church of God

1:00-4:00 PM Banquet~Luncheon

Serbian Civic Center

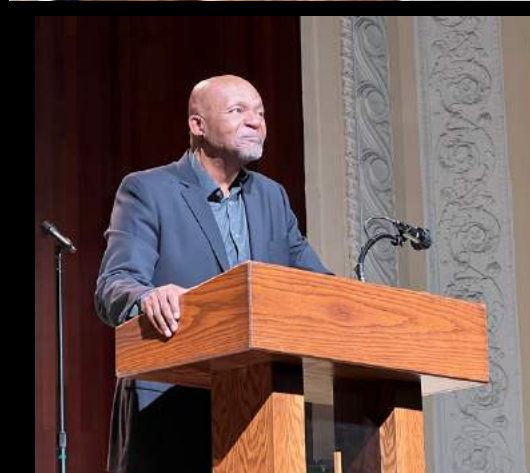
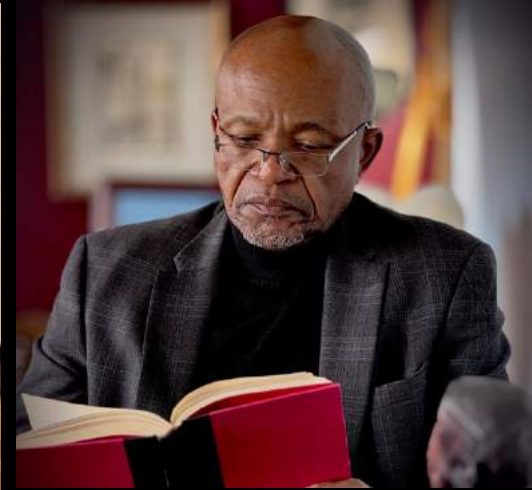
18550 Stony Island Ave.

Lansing, IL 60438

TICKET PRICE IS \$75 (Includes gift for Pastor)

SILVER ATTIRE (Suggested)

SECURE YOUR SEAT TODAY



WE CELEBRATE AND HONOR YOU!



25th *Silver*
ANNIVERSARY

VERNON PARK
CHURCH OF GOD



**"Seasons of a
Servant"**
(Joshua 1:9)

Pastor

Jerald January, Sr.

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**



\$75
per
ticket

Banquet - Luncheon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Serbian Civic Center
18550 Stony Island
Lansing, IL 60438

Make your purchase
via the QR code below.

Presented by the
Special Events Committee
Co-Chairmen
Sis. Sarah F. Barber
Sis. Jackie Morris



[Click here to purchase tickets](#)



VP NEWSLETTER



AUGUST 2024

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday

9am - 4pm

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No internet?

No problem.

Call in for

Sunday Service

at 10am

202-926-1080

Access Code

981434

Children's Church

is held following

Praise and Worship.

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

EXCLUDING 5TH
SUNDAYS



NEW DIGITAL CONTENT!

Poetic Perspectives (Tues. 6p)

Power of Prayer (Thur. 6p)

See What I'm Sayin' ~ ASL (Sat. 12n)

This Week in Black History (Sun.)

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IT'S GENERATIONAL!

NO BRAG, JUST FACTS

NEW

A monthly feature in the newsletter, highlighting members ~ young and seasoned.

If you've accomplished something great, please tell us about it in 150 words or less!

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Women of Purpose & The Prayer Ministry

PRAYER & A POT OF TEA

Saturday, AUGUST 24th @10a

Speaker: Min. Cassandra Ward

"What's Your Issue"

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**Fresh
Produce**

MOTHER CARR'S FARM

2024 Shares Available

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HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY

August IS...

National Immunization Awareness Month

&

Support Black Businesses Month

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FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

August 9th

6th Grade - High School

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August Anniversaries

Keith & Sonja Hawkins ~ 6 years August 1st

Peter & Rene Mullings ~ 17 years August 11th

Robert & Carmen Banks ~ 29 years August 12th

Travis & Venita Poindexter ~ 30 years August 13th

Roy & Katrice Burns ~ 30 years August 14th

Kevin & Jacque Harris ~ 18 years August 18th

Bernard & Constance Farmer ~ 26 years August 20th

Paul & Veronica Dark ~ 39 years August 24th

William & Relda Jackson ~ 22 years August 24th

Jack & Annette Washington ~ 51 years August 25th

Freddie & Georgia Randle ~ 2 years August 27th

William & Sharron Fowler ~ 26 years August 29th

Pray for our sick and shut-in

Bro. Wilbur Pierce

Sis. Arleen Pierce

Sis. Lorene Johnson

Sis. Relda Jackson

Pray for our Bereaved

Wrenetha (Andre) Poindexter
in the loss of her cousin

Bro. London Montgomery

Psalm 147:3

**He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.**

NEW CONTENT ON:

[Facebook](#), [YouTube](#),
[Instagram](#)
and [VPCOG.ORG](#)

MONDAYS - 5PM
Moments in Marriage
Real Life Stuff
COMING SOON

TUESDAYS - 6pm
Poetic Perspectives
Catlin & Lady Maura

THURSDAYS - 6AM
Prayer Call
202-926-1080
Access Code 981434

THURSDAYS - 6PM
Power of Prayer
*Min. Cassandra Ward &
The Prayer Team*

SATURDAYS - 12PM
See What I'm Sayin'
The Bible & ASL
*Talayah Stovall &
Carmen Banks*

3RD SATURDAY-12:30PM
Monthly
Men of Destiny

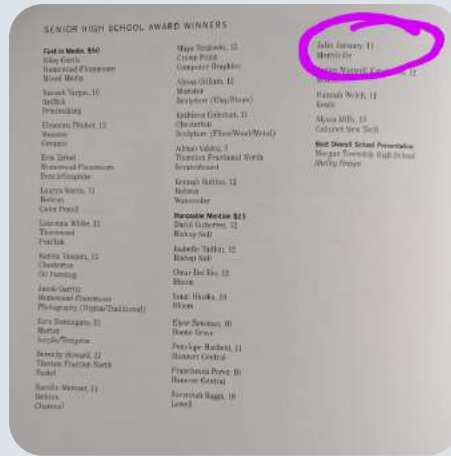
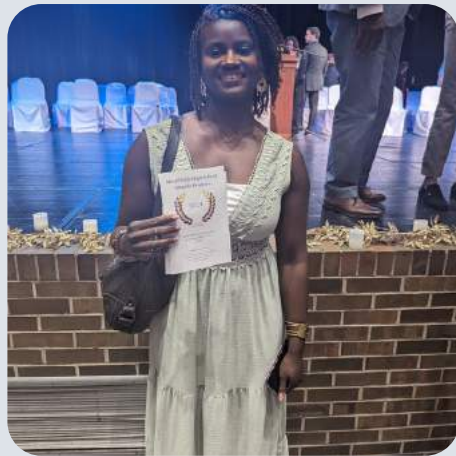
4TH SATURDAY-10AM
Monthly
Women Of Purpose
& Prayer Ministry

SUNDAYS - 12PM
This Week in...
Black History

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JALIN JANUARY

- Ranked #9 of 507 students in her class
- Won Honorable Mention for her drawing, Late Night Drive, at the Tri-County Jr./Sr. High School 50th Annual Exhibition (entries from nearly 500 students from 25 schools)
- Recognized at her school's award night with other students who have maintained a 3.8 GPA or higher for at least eight trimesters
- Inducted into the National Honor Society



If you have a WIN to share, email: Vparkcog@gmail.com for instructions on what we need in order for you to be included.

Women Of Purpose & The Prayer Ministry



Present...

Prayer & a Pot of Tea

Casual
Attire

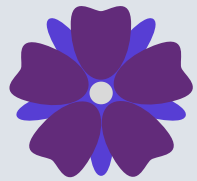
Saturday, August 24, 2024

10:00 AM

Invite
someone
to join you!



FREE



SCAN to register

[Registration Required - Click Here](#)

Deadline: Monday, August 19th

Min. Cassandra Ward

TOPIC: "What's Your Issue"

(Praying about the issues that matter to us)

Children's Church ~ 1975 E. Joe Orr Road ~ Lynwood



Mother Carr's Farm

A Community Supported Agriculture Project of Vernon Park Church of God

Join our CSA!!!

[Click here for Shares](#)

Our Mission

To create a sustainable farm that connects our community with the environment through fresh local produce, education, and economic empowerment.



2024 SEASON

\$250

BEETS

BELL PEPPERS

CABBAGE

CORN

COLLARD GREENS

MUSTARD GREENS

TURNIP GREENS

KALE

TOMATOES

WATERMELON



Contact us at

MotherCarrsFarm.com

or 708-753-1975



AUGUST IS...



National Immunization Awareness Month

National Immunization Awareness Month is an annual observance highlighting the importance of routine vaccination for people of all ages. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), vaccinations are one of the best ways to prevent diseases. Different vaccines work in different ways, but every vaccine helps the body's immune system learn how to fight germs. It typically takes a few weeks for protection to develop after vaccination, but that protection can last a lifetime.

[Vaccines and Immunizations | CDC](#)

Black Business Month

Black Business Month is celebrated in August — it's a time to acknowledge and appreciate black-owned businesses across the nation and all that they represent in the country's continual striving for diversity and equality. Denise Moore, CEO of the Black Business Alliance in Peoria, Illinois, said this: "Black Business Month is exciting because it gives us an opportunity to focus on a community that is far too often underrepresented when it comes to access to capital and opportunities to build wealth.

<https://nationaltoday.com/black-business-month/>

VPCOG
YOUTH MINISTRY
PRESENTS

Summer Series 2024

*Save the
Dates*

**IF YOU ARE
6TH GRADE -
12TH GRADE**

**THESE
EVENTS AND
ACTIVITIES
ARE FOR YOU!**

FRIDAY.NIGHT.LIGHTS

• **FRIDAY, AUG. 9TH**

PLEASE SEE PASTOR FRANK MILLER FOR MORE DETAILS

Together, Let's Grow Deeper In Christ!