

# VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

## **Alpha**

Tuesdays, started Sept. 20th-Nov. 22nd, 6:30pm

It's not too late to sign up. Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith, and meaning. Each session includes a free meal, a short talk on an element of the Christian faith, and a chance to share questions with the group. Alpha will be held at the Community Library, 44 Burrer Dr, in Sunbury. To sign up go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church office.

## **Peer Counseling Meeting**

Saturday, September 24th, 9am

This meeting is for all peer counselors in the church, and is also open to anyone interested in coming alongside others to encourage greater wholeness and intimacy with Christ. If you have questions about this meeting or you would like to learn more about receiving peer counseling, please call Sandy Hutcheson at the church.

## **Guitar Training**

Saturdays, September, 24th-October 29th, 10-11:30am

We have a wonderful opportunity for those looking to take the next step in developing guitar skills and growing in worship. VCDC will be hosting Guitar Training with John Morgan. This training is designed for people of all ages, who know basic chords. During the final class, family and friends will be invited to celebrate all of the guitarists accomplishments! The cost is \$40, but scholarships are available. To sign up go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church office.

## **Quick Connect**

October 1st & 2nd in Michael's Office

This gathering, offered after each service the first weekend of the month, is a great time for guests to explore their next steps as they move towards greater connection in our church community. Children are welcome.

## **Food Pantry & Free Medical Clinic**

Monday, October 3rd, 5pm

Our Food Pantry has an urgent need of boxed cereal and full size deodorant & shampoo. You may drop off items on the rack in the lobby. If you would like to volunteer, contact Jim & Shalon Larmour [vcdcfoodpantry@twc.com](mailto:vcdcfoodpantry@twc.com). Interested in volunteering for our Medical Clinic? Email Sandie Fisher at [vineyardfmc@vcdc.org](mailto:vineyardfmc@vcdc.org).

## **Baptism Weekend-October 15th & 16th**

Interest meetings: 9/24 & 9/25, 10/1 & 10/2,

10/8 & 10/9 after each service in Michael's Office

Have you considered being baptized? Baptisms are a public expression of our inward commitment to follow Jesus. If you're 10 years of age or older, and interested or want to learn more about baptism, join us for one of our interest meetings next week after each service in Michael's office or email us at [info@vcdc.org](mailto:info@vcdc.org).

## **Quest: Parenting in a Sexualized Culture**

Sunday, October 2nd & 9th, 6-8pm in the Cafe

Parenting is challenging in many ways, but parenting in a sexualized and digital culture can feel overwhelming. Quest: Parenting in a Sexualized Culture is a two-part conversational class, facilitated by Andrew Hutson. This class is designed to help equip parents of adolescent and elementary age kids in sharing God's compelling story of sex in a way that not only helps them survive this sexualized digital culture, but thrive and lead others. There is an optional resource book available to purchase for \$12 upon registration. Childcare is available with advanced registration. To sign up go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church office.

## **Jail Ministry Interest**

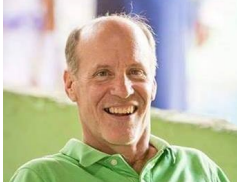
VCDC is exploring ways we may help support and encourage those who are incarcerated in our local jail system. If you are interested in hearing more about this potential ministry opportunity, be sure to register and we will reach out to you to begin discussions. To register go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org) or call the church office.

**Baby Dedication**

Saturday, October 29th & Sunday, October 30th

If you are interested in having your baby or young child dedicated, sign up by email at [info@vcdc.org](mailto:info@vcdc.org) or call the church office.

**Missionary of the Month**



Please pray for  
Bob Leshner  
who is currently  
serving in Brazil.

**Adult Changing Area Available**

If you have an adult child with disabilities who deals with incontinence, we have a private room available with an adult changing table. Just ask any staff person for help.

**Calling VCDC Artists**

If you are an artist, we'd love to display your original pieces. Please email us at [info@vcdc.org](mailto:info@vcdc.org) or call the church office if you'd like to share your art with our church family.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

**Bountiful Backpacks-Registration is Open!**

Bountiful Backpacks is a ministry within the Big Walnut School District which works with local churches and provides food for local families in need. For the 2022-2023 school year, VCDC is supporting 7 families from the Big Walnut General Rosecrans Elementary by providing a bag of groceries to each family every week.

**We still are in need of a couple items.** To register for your monthly commitment, go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church office. Your monthly commitment begins August 2022 and goes through April 2023.

**Weekend Volunteers**

Join our team by serving both our church family and guests at one of our weekend services. Serving opportunities include: Lobby Greeters, Seating Ushers, Coffee/Kitchen Attendants & Projectionists. To sign up or for more information go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or email Sonya at [sonyadevoe@vcdc.org](mailto:sonyadevoe@vcdc.org).