

# VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

## **Sunbury's Fall Festival**

Sunday, October 24th, 3-6pm in the Town Square

This year we are excited to partner with the Village of Sunbury and other local organizations to participate in Sunbury's Fall Festival. There will be lots of fall fun, including hayrides, crafts, a straw maze, rides, and food. Bring your family and friends, wear your VCDC apparel and join us at this community event. We still have a few slots left to serve. To volunteer or for more information, go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church office.

## **Equipped Class: How to Pray Like Jesus**

Tuesday, October 26th, 7pm

Does the thought of praying for someone or participating in ministry time seem overwhelming? Are you interested in a further understanding of the 5-Step Prayer Model: Ask, Invite, Pray, Check, Plan? This class, taught by Bill Carpenter, takes a look at how Jesus models prayer and gives you practical guidelines to enhance your confidence and ability in praying for others. This class is offered in person and online through Zoom. Limited childcare is available as well. To sign up or for more information, go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church office.

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

Monday, November 1st, 5pm

Our Food Pantry is in need of stove top stuffing, boxed mashed potatoes, jars of gravy, cans of sweet potatoes/yams, jars of applesauce. You may drop off items on the rack in the lobby. If you would like to volunteer, contact Jim and Shalon Larmour at [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).

## **Quick Connect**

November 6th & 7th 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.

## **Daylight Savings Time Ends Soon**

Sunday, November 7th, 2am

Don't forget to "Fall Back". Set your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday, 11/7 at 2am.

## **Vision & Values**

Saturday, November 20th, 7pm

Whether you are a long time attender or are newer to VCDC, if you have never attended this class, please join Michael & Andrew as they share the vision and values of VCDC. This is an opportunity to ask questions, find out how you can get involved and become a member. Childcare is available with advanced registration. Registration is coming soon!

## **Peer Counseling Meeting**

Saturday, November 20th, 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.

## **Lewis Center Church Plant Interest Meeting**

Saturday, November 13th & Sunday, November 14th after each service

Join Ben and Olivia Allen after weekend services this weekend, in the Youth Room. They have begun the process of pursuing a new calling - planting a church in Lewis Center. If you live in the area or have a heart to be part of a local church plant, we invite you to come and hear Ben and Olivia's vision and heart for expanding God's Kingdom in their community.

## **Missionaries of the Month**



Please pray for Rick & Dee Bergen who are currently serving in Brazil.

**Calling VCDC Artists**

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

**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.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

**Bountiful Backpacks**

Bountiful Backpacks Ministry blesses families in need within the Big Walnut School District. VCDC currently provides weekend breakfast, lunch and snack items for 10 families in our community. Thank you to those who have already committed to provide items, but we still have a handful of items needed! You may commit to a monthly donation of a specific food item or MORE through the events link provided on the Church Center app or at [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org). Once you have signed up, you may bring food items by the last weekend of each month and place them in the cart located at the Kids Wing. This simple effort has a big impact to those in need throughout our community.

**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).

**Medical Clinic Volunteers**

Our Free Medical Clinic is in need of medical and non-medical volunteers. Please reach out to Sandie Fisher at [vineyardfmc@vcdc.org](mailto:vineyardfmc@vcdc.org) for more information.