

VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

Welcome New Members

- ◇ Cory & Nicole Elliott
- ◇ Rosenna Hickman
- ◇ Michael Taggart
- ◇ Nicole Pichardo
- ◇ David & Laura Snodgrass
- ◇ Bob & Jane Whitmore

Israel Trip Interest Meeting

Sunday, April 25th, 7pm

Michael and Helen Hansen are leading a two week trip to Israel in April/May 2022. If you would like more information on this exciting opportunity, please plan to attend this informational meeting. If you have questions, please contact Sandy at church.

Equipped Class Online: Developing a Devotional Life

Tuesday, April 27th, 7pm

This class, taught by Jay McKinley, is designed to give some practical skills in developing a better relationship with Jesus. To sign up go to www.vcdc.org under events.

Quick Connect

May 1st & 2nd in the Youth Room

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.

No Touch Food Pantry & Free Medical Clinic

Monday, May 3rd, 5pm

Our Food Pantry is in need of chunky soup. 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. Interested in volunteering for our Medical Clinic? Email Sandie Fisher at vineyardfmc@vcdc.org.

Vision & Values

Saturday, May 8th, 9am at VCDC

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. To sign up email us at info@vcdc.org or call the church office.

Men's Event: Man in the Mirror

Friday, May 14th, 7pm

Men, join us for an evening of worship, teaching, and fellowship. Derek Kurzenknabe and Ben Hodge will be sharing relevant teachings on our identity as men of God. We encourage you to invite friends, co-workers, high school aged sons. Register at the Info Counter or on our website, vcdc.org under events.

Baby Dedication

Saturday, May 15th & Sunday, May 16th

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

Peer Counseling Ministry

Saturday, May 22nd, 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.

Equipped Class Online: How to Study the Bible

Tuesday, May 25th, 7pm

Do you ever feel that reading the Bible leaves you confused? No one becomes a follower of Jesus and automatically understands the Bible to their fullest potential. This class, taught by Andrew Hutson, will equip us with valuable tools and strategies to help everyday followers of Jesus understand and apply the Bible in our lives. To sign up email us at info@vcdc.org or call the church office.

Calling VCDC Artists

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

Middle School & High School Fundraiser

Sunday, April 25th - Sunday, May 9th

We are excited to have the opportunity to come alongside our Middle Schoolers for our Annual Summer Camp and our High Schoolers' Summer Mission Trip. We typically host fundraising events and provide other ways to help every student receive the financial support needed to participate. Due to some of the limitations COVID has presented, this year we are inviting you to make a financial contribution directly to the Ignite Youth Ministry.

There are several ways to give either on our website, through Church Center, or "Text to Give" by sending a text to 84321, then enter your \$ amount and the words Youth Ministry, or drop it in a giving box located at the back of the auditorium. However you choose to give, please reference Youth Ministry.

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.

Missionaries of the Month

Please pray for Tim & Betsy Kubacki who are currently serving in Angola.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Weekend Volunteers

It takes a lot of teamwork to make our weekend services happen! We desire to be a church where everybody gets to play. For more information on how you can serve as a greeter, usher, surface cleaner – or learn how to join our VCDC Kids' Team, please email us at info@vcdc.org.

Kid's Ministry Summer Volunteers

Each summer, we offer our regular Kid's Ministry volunteers an opportunity to take a three month vacation. If you've been wondering whether helping in one of our classrooms twice a month might be fun, this is the perfect time to jump in.

Sign up to serve 6 times in Preschool or Elementary classroom. We are looking for leaders and assistants. You can sign up on our website at vcdc.org or come to the Kid's Info Counter after the service to talk to Erika.

Bountiful Backpacks

Bountiful Backpacks Ministry blesses families in need within the Big Walnut School District. VCDC provides weekend breakfast, lunch and snack items for 10 families (28 individuals). Would you like to get involved? Commit to a monthly donation of a specific food item. Go to our website at vcdc.org and click on Events. Please bring donations labeled "Bountiful Backpacks" the last weekend of each month. Thank you!

Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County

VCDC partners with Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County by holding a baby bottle drive each year. This is a life-affirming organization that provides support and services that help strengthen families in our community that are facing unplanned pregnancies. We invite you to pick-up a baby bottle and fill it with loose change, bills or even a check made out to Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County to help support the wonderful work PRDC is doing. Bottles will be available upon request at the Info Counter this weekend and we ask that you return your filled bottle or mail us a check by Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9th.