# VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

# Lewis Center Church Plant Interest Meeting

Saturday, July 24th & Sunday, July 25th after each service We are happy to announce the Lewis Center Church Plant Interest Meeting with Ben and Olivia Allen. Join them 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.

# Family Day

# Sunday, July 25, 2-5pm

Bring your whole family, invite neighbors and friends for an afternoon of outdoor fun including a giant foam pit, a climbing wall, inflatables, & Kona Ice. This family event is meant for all ages. If you would like to volunteer go to vcdc.org under events, go to our church center app or call the church office.

# **Equipped Class: Sharing Your Faith**

# Tuesday, July 27th, 7pm

Have you ever wondered how followers of Christ should respond to today's culture? Do you find it hard to share your faith with people around you? This class, taught by Michael Hansen, is designed to help you understand what we are called to share, why we are sharing it, and effective ways to go about it in today's changing culture. We will offer this class in-person at the church, and online through Zoom. Childcare is available with advanced registration. To sign up go to vcdc.org under events, go to our church center app or call the church office.

# Vision & Values

# Thursday, July 29th, 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. To sign up go to vcdc.org under events, go to our church center app or call the church office.

# Food Pantry & Free Medical Clinic

Monday, August 2nd, 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.

# **Quick Connect**

#### August 7th & 8th 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.

# **All Church Picnic**

Sunday, August 15th, 4-6pm

Join us at the Alum Creek Dam Shelter Houses. There will be fun for the entire family, including music, inflatables, and much more. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Last names A-M: bring a side dish or salad. Last names N-Z: bring a dessert. Don't forget your lawn chairs, blankets, sun umbrellas and outdoor games.

# **Equipped Class: Discovering God's Story**

#### Tuesday, August 24th, 7pm

Understanding the Bible can feel like holding hundreds of puzzle pieces and having no idea how they fit together. Join us and discover the major storyline of the Bible to understand God's big picture plan for the world! This class, taught by Andrew Hutson, will be offered in person and online through Zoom. Childcare and class registration coming soon.

# **Missionaries of the Month**



Please pray for Christopher & Denise Meyer and family who are currently home on furlough from Brazil.

#### **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.

#### **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

#### 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 vcdc.org.

# **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!