

# VDCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

## **Alpha Online**

Starts this Tuesday, September 14th, 7pm on Zoom  
Do you or someone you know have questions about faith, life or it's meaning? Millions of people around the world have found the answers to some of life's toughest questions through Alpha. This is a 9 week course in which we look at different questions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. We watch a short, high quality video followed by fun, judgement-free conversation with others—no hidden agenda or strings attached. Alpha is designed and perfect for people curious about God and interested in exploring Christianity. To sign up or for more information go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church office.

## **Peer Counseling**

Saturday, September 18th, 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.

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

Monday, September 20th, 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](mailto:vcdcfoodpantry@twc.com). Interested in volunteering for our Medical Clinic? Email Sandie Fisher at [vineyardfmc@vcdc.org](mailto:vineyardfmc@vcdc.org).

## **Equipped Class: Hearing God's Voice**

Tuesday, September 28th, 7pm  
One of the most important things for a Christian is to learn and grow in the ability to hear God's voice. Heather Kimura will provide practical information on the various ways God speaks to us and how to enhance your confidence and ability to discern His voice. To sign up or for more information go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church office.

## **Quick Connect**

October 2nd & 3rd 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.

## **Baptism - October 9th & 10th**

Interest meetings: 9/18 & 9/19, 9/25 & 9/26, 10/2 & 10/3 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 weekend after each service in Michael's office or email us at [info@vcdc.org](mailto:info@vcdc.org).

## **Baby Dedication**

Saturday & Sunday, October 23rd & 24th  
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.

## **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 takes a look at how Jesus models prayer and gives you practical guidelines to enhance your confidence and ability in praying for others. Registration coming soon!

## **Missionary of the Month**



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

**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 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.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

**Family Promise Meals Needed**

We are a church that desires to move Beyond the Building to reach and care for those in need in our local communities. We are again partnering with Family Promise in Delaware to provide dinners for residents beginning Sunday, Sept. 26th through Saturday, Oct. 2nd. The mission of FP is to help low-income families achieve sustainable independence through the support of local churches. You may volunteer to either prepare, purchase, or deliver meals, shop for household items or make a financial contribution. You can participate with your small group, as a family, with a friend or as an individual. If you want to volunteer or have questions, use the registration link available our Church Center App, or go to [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org). To volunteer, please contact Vicky Kurzenknabe at [vickykurzenknabe@vcdc.org](mailto:vickykurzenknabe@vcdc.org) or call 740-965-8888 x19.

**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 Church Center app or to our website at [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org) and click on Events. Please bring donations labeled "Bountiful Backpacks" the last weekend of each month. Thank you!

**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.