

VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

Alpha Online

Started Tuesday, September 14th, 7pm on Zoom

It's not too late to join! 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. Sign up by Sunday, September 19th on our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church office.

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. Interested in volunteering for our Medical Clinic? Email Sandie Fisher at 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, or call the church office.

Quick Connect

October 2nd & 3rd in Andrew'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.

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 or call the church office.

Sunbury's Fall Festival

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

Because "Connecting to the Community" is one of our four main Connects and such a high priority for VCDC, this year we are excited to partner with the Village of Sunbury and other local organizations to assist with Sunbury's Fall Festival. There will be lots of fall fun, including hay rides, crafts, a straw maze, rides, and food. We will also have an opportunity to bless our community by volunteering to serve as they need us. Bring your family and friends, wear your VCDC apparel and join us at this community event. Registration for volunteer opportunities coming soon!

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.

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

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. To volunteer, please contact Vicky Kurzenknabe at 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 9 families (36 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 and click on Events. Please bring donations labeled "Bountiful Backpacks" the last weekend of each month and place in the cart at the Kid's Wing.

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, or email Sonya at 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 for more information.