

VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

Annual Men's Cookout

Friday, July 11th, 6:30-8:30pm

Hey Men & High School Guys! Join us for the VCDC Annual Men's Cookout. It's a great opportunity to meet or reconnect with someone you haven't seen in a while. This year VCDC member Matt Crain will be grilling burgers, brats & dogs on the grill + sides and desserts! Sign up for the Men's Cookout to ensure we have enough grub. Go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church.

Quick Connect

Sunday, July 13th, in the Hub

This gathering, offered after both services the first Sunday of the month, is a great time for guests to explore their next steps as they move towards greater connection in our church community. No registration is necessary & children are welcome.

Missions Rug Sale

Sunday, July 13th at each service

Friends of VCDC and missionaries from Vineyard Columbus will be selling handmade Persian rugs from overseas at VCDC on Sunday, July 13th. Help support the ministry God has called them to—to raise up house church pastors and leaders in an area of the world where the risk is high to follow Jesus. We're letting you know in advance in case you'd like to come to church with your rug measurements in mind. Rugs will be available for purchase with cash, checks, Venmo, or Zelle.

GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse Seminar

Sunday, July 13th from 3-5pm in the Cafe

GriefShare is a Christ centered support for those who have suffered loss. This two-hour seminar is designed specifically for those who have lost a spouse. You will hear practical advice to help you walk through grief. There is no cost. To register, please go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church. Additional questions? Contact Sandy at sandyhutcheson@vcdc.org.

Wild at Heart-Men's Retreat New River Gorge Nat'l Park

Thursday, July 17th-Sunday, July 20th

You are invited to the Wild at Heart Retreat. During this time, directed by the "Wild at Heart" book by John Eldredge, we will explore questions about who we are as men, who God intends us to be, and the spiritual battles that surround us. To register, go to renewedkingdoms.org.

Food Pantry & Free Medical Clinic

Monday, July 21st, 5pm

Our Food Pantry continues to have an URGENT NEED of chunky style soup. A more detailed list of items is on our food pantry sign located next to the food drop off rack in the lobby. If you would like to volunteer, email Jim & Shalon Larmour, foodpantry@vcdc.org. Interested in volunteering for our Medical Clinic? Email Sandie Fisher at vineyardfmc@vcdc.org.

Oasis: Worship Night

Saturday, July 26th, 7pm

This quarterly event is an intimate evening of the Holy Spirit guiding us in worship and prayer. Families are welcome and we'll have crafts available for kids to enjoy. We especially invite those who long to be refreshed through worship in God's presence, or would like to receive prayer. Invite a friend and join us on Saturday, July 26th! No registration is necessary.

Family Promise Volunteer Opportunity

Sunday, July 27th-Saturday, August 2nd

Family Promise's mission is to help homeless families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. VCDC will be providing dinners for residents, but we need help each day from 3-5pm preparing meals, under the direction of our meal coordinators. We also need someone to deliver food to Family Promise after church on Sunday, July 27th and someone to shop for the weekly groceries. Sign up on our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church.

GriefShare

Tuesdays, starting July 29th-Oct. 28th, 6:30-8:30pm

GriefShare is a 14-week Christ-centered support group for those who have suffered loss. There is no cost for this class. To register, please go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church.

Missionaries of the Month



Please pray for Christopher & Denise Meyer and family who are currently serving in Brazil.

Women's Summer Event**Consider How the Wildflowers Grow**

Friday, August 8th, 7pm

We invite you to join us for an evening of worship, encouraging teaching, and extended prayer ministry as we explore what God's Word says about how we can be confident in Christ and flourish in every season. We will also have the opportunity to hear more about two of our Beyond the Building ministries, Scarlet Hope and Freedom Collective. This event is open to all women, including middle school and high school age girls. Snacks and beverages will be included and childcare is available with advance registration. We hope you can join us! Registration will open soon!

All Church Picnic 2025-Save the Date!

Sunday, August 17th, 12:30-3pm

Join us for our annual All Church Picnic in our back field and picnic shelter area. There will be fun for everyone including Kona Ice, music, inflatables, balloon artists, face painting, & games. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Last names A-R: bring a side dish or salad. Last names S-Z: bring a dessert. Don't forget your lawn chairs, blankets, and sun umbrellas. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bountiful Backpacks

Bountiful Backpacks is a ministry within the Big Walnut School District which works with local churches and provides food for local families in need. For the 2025-2026 school year, VCDC is supporting families in the area by providing weekend meals and snack items. By signing up, you are committing to a monthly donation from August 2025 through April 2026. Please considering helping families in our area, signups will open soon!

MINISTRY NEEDS

Medical Clinic Volunteer Doctor Needed

Our Medical Clinic is in need of a volunteer practitioner to help at our Medical Clinic. If you are interested please contact Sandie Fisher at vineyardfmc@vcdc.org.

Medical Clinic Prayer Need

Our Medical Clinic is in need of people to pray for the patients who come to the clinic on the 1st & 3rd Monday from 6-7:30pm. If interested, contact Sandie Fisher at vineyardfmc@vcdc.org.

Media Team Volunteer Opportunities

We have a few opportunities for those who would like to serve on our Media Team! If you're not yet involved in volunteering in the church, this would be a great opportunity to get connected and help support VCDC! We are looking for people to serve once a month in our media booth during our weekend services, specifically with sound, livestream, or projection. We will help equip you to thrive and discover the joy of serving God in these areas of interest. For more info or to volunteer, please reach out to Jonathan at jonathancool@vcdc.org, or call the church.

Join Our Ignite Youth Ministry Team

We are still in need of volunteers to help lead our Ignite Youth Ministry middle school Sunday service at 11am, twice a month. This is an incredible opportunity to make a lasting impact in the lives of our middle school students by helping them know Jesus, grow in their faith, and build meaningful relationships. As a leader, you'll create a safe space and a welcoming small group environment where students feel supported and encouraged in their walk with God by leading a Bible study with a ready-to-use curriculum! We invite you to prayerfully consider stepping into this role and becoming part of a team that's dedicated to shaping the next generation for Christ. If you feel called to invest in the spiritual growth of our youth, we'd love to connect with you! Please email Megan Molter at Meganmolter@vcdc.org or call the church for more information.