

# VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

## **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 still need help each weekday from 3-5pm preparing meals, under the direction of our meal coordinators. We also need help delivering food to Family Promise on Monday, 7/28. Sign up on our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://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](http://vcdc.org), or call the church.

## **Quick Connect**

Sunday, August 3rd, 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.

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

Monday, August 4th, 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](mailto:foodpantry@vcdc.org). Interested in volunteering for our Medical Clinic? Email Sandie Fisher at [vineyardfmc@vcdc.org](mailto:vineyardfmc@vcdc.org).

## **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. To register go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church.

## **Hope and Healing**

Thursdays, August 14th-October 16th, 6:30-8:30pm

Hope and Healing is a confidential, faith-based support group for women who have experienced sexual betrayal. Find comfort, hope, and healing during this 10-week session while journeying through the book *Fight for Love*, by Rosie Makinney. For confidential registration, please go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church.

## **All Church Picnic 2025-Save the Date!**

Sunday, August 17th, 12:30-2:30pm

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!

## **Missionaries of the Month**



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

**Bountiful Backpacks-Sign Up Now!**

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 review the available food items needed by going to our Church Center App, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church. Bring your food items by the last weekend of each month and place them on marked shelves located in the Kids Wing.

**Caring for One Another**

If you know of any VCDC attenders that may have an illness or be in the hospital, please let us know. Call the church receptionist, ext.10, so our pastors can be aware.

**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.

**Attention Families of Incoming 6th & 9th Graders**

Students entering 6th Grade (2025-2026 School Year): We're excited to welcome your student into our Middle School Ministry! Beginning Sunday, August 3rd, your student is invited to join our Middle School Morning Services during the 9AM & 11AM service in the Youth Room. Also, we look forward to having them attend our Ignite Middle School Youth Group on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sunday of each month from 6-8PM.

Students entering 9th Grade (2025-2026 School Year): Welcome to our High School Ministry! Beginning Wednesday, August 6th, your student is invited to attend our Ignite High School Youth Group that meets every Wednesday from 7-9PM.

Whether your student is an incoming 6th or 9th grader, we can't wait to connect with your students and help them grow in their faith during this next chapter of their lives.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Meganmolter@vcdc.org) or call the church for more information.