

VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

GriefShare

Tuesdays, Now through Oct. 28th, 6:30-8:30pm

GriefShare is a 14-week Christ-centered support group for those who have suffered loss. It's not too late to attend. There is no cost for this class. To register, please go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church.

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 Sarah Hutson shares 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 from Vicky Kurzenknabe and Elizabeth Shultis as they share 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. To register, go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church. Registration for childcare has closed.

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, 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.

Vineyard Kids Recruiting New Volunteers for the 2025-2026 School Year-Sign Up Now!

Jesus asks us to "go and make disciples" and you can do that in our Vineyard Kids Ministry! You will get to share the good news about Jesus and have the opportunity to transform a life and leave a legacy. During our weekend services, you can serve as a leader or assistant leader in the classroom 2x a month, or you can serve once a month in the nursery, at the Kids Counter, or by leading worship. To sign up, please go to our Church Center app, 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, or call the church.

All Church Picnic 2025

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 and a live appearance by 104.9 Christian Radio! Chicken and drinks will be provided. Last names A-R: bring a side dish or salad. Last names S-Z: bring a dessert. We will have tents for additional shade, courtesy of the Delaware Ace Hardware, but don't forget your lawn chairs, blankets, and sun umbrellas. We look forward to seeing you there!

Food Pantry & Free Medical Clinic

Monday, August 18th, 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.

Quick Connect

Sunday, September 7th, 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.

Peer Counseling

Saturday, September 13th, 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 & intimacy with Christ. If you have questions about this meeting or would like to learn more about receiving peer counseling, please call the church and ask for Sandy Hutcheson.

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.

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.

Missionaries of the Month

Please pray for Rick & Dee Bergen who are currently serving in Brazil.

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.