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# **VCDC NEWSLETTER**

#### VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

## <u>Vineyard Kids Recruiting New Volunteers</u> 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 we still need 7 leaders serving 2x a month. 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.

#### **DivorceCare**

Sundays, August 24th-November 16th, 6-8pm

Separation and/or divorce can be one of the most confusing, painful times in a person's life. At VCDC we believe in the sanctity of marriage, but also recognize that due to various circumstances marriages can end in separation or divorce. DivorceCare is a support group that welcomes and guides people on the path of healing and recovery. We look forward to walking alongside you in this season. It's not too late to register, go to our Church Center App, online at vcdc.org, or call the church.

#### **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.

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

Monday, September 15th, 5pm

(Pantry is canceled on September 1st due to the holiday)

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.

#### **Life's Healing Choices**

Fridays, September 26th-November 21st, 7-9pm We've all been hurt by other people, we've hurt ourselves, and we've hurt others. As a result, we end up with some sort of hurt, hang-up, or habit. But the question we face is, where do we go from here? This Christ-centered course offers steps towards freedom and transformation from hurts and struggles, including but not limited to past abuse, codependency, depression, gambling, or substance abuse. The cost for the course material is \$15, but if money is an issue, please don't hesitate to ask for a scholarship. To register, go to our Church Center App, online at vcdc.org, or call the church.

#### **Vision & Values**

Saturday, September 27th, 9am in the Hub

Whether you are a long time attender or newer to VCDC, if you have never attended this class, please join Michael as he shares the vision and values of VCDC. This is an opportunity to ask questions, find out how you can get involved and become a member. Childcare is available with advanced registration by 5pm the day before the event. Registration is coming soon.

#### Missionaries of the Month



Please pray for Rick & Dee Bergen who are currently serving in Brazil. AUGUST 31, 2025 PAGE 2

#### **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.

#### **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.

### 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 <a href="mailto:jonathancool@vcdc.org">jonathancool@vcdc.org</a>, 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.