

# VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

## **Welcome New Members**

VCDC would like to welcome our newest members:

- ◇ Kelly Marko
- ◇ Jim Moran

## **New Year, New Rhythms - Bible Reading Plans**

As we enter the New Year, we want to share a few resources to help us grow in the discipline of reading the Bible. We encourage you to take some time to pray and consider how you might engage with God's Word in the year ahead. Check out our website or stop by the Info Counter for Bible-reading plans.

## **Baby Wipes & Diaper Collection**

Drop off by Sunday, February 8th

VCDC partners with Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County by collecting items they need each year. This is a life-affirming organization that provides support and services to families in our community that are facing unplanned pregnancies. PRDC has asked if we could collect fragrance-free baby wipes, as well as diapers, sizes: newborn and 3-7. Please add these to your grocery list and drop them off at the table in the lobby by Sunday, February 8th.

## **2026 Brazil Trip Interest Meeting**

Sunday, February 8th, after each service

Join Andrew in the Hub to learn about our upcoming mission trip to Northern Brazil this summer. If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting, please stop by the Info Counter to sign up so we can connect with you and share more details.

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

Monday, February 2nd, 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).

## **40 Days of Prayer & Fasting**

February 18th-April 3rd

At VCDC, we celebrate & journey through Lent with a series of events and guided exercises, found both in our guidebook and on our website. This year we're adding 4 online resources to help aid in our walk with Jesus, preparing our hearts as we approach Good Friday and Easter! Ash Wednesday (2/18) marks the beginning of Lent around the world, while Good Friday (4/3) draws it to a close. We'll also have a special night of Worship & Prayer (3/13)! Our NEW guidebook will be available at the table in the lobby on Sunday, February 15th. This guidebook is designed to be a centerpiece during Lent, helping us journey with Jesus in practices like prayer, fasting, repentance, bible reading, and devotions, and includes a schedule of our 40 Days events. If you are unable to pick one up, you can download a PDF version on our website, at [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org). Childcare is available for all in-person events with advanced registration.

## **Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday, February 18th, 7-8pm

An evening where we set aside time in preparation for our 40 Days of Prayer & Fasting. This service, offered both in-person and online, will include a time of worship, teaching, and an option to receive ashes. Childcare is available with advanced registration by 5pm on Tuesday, February 17th. To register for childcare go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church.

## **Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, February 22nd, 7pm

For anyone who considers VCDC to be their church home, you are encouraged to participate in our Congregational Meeting. Michael will be sharing highlights from last year and plans for the coming year, including an update on our Legacy Campaign. Childcare is available with advanced registration by noon the day of. For those who are unable to make it, there will be an audio recording available by emailing [devinmowery@vcdc.org](mailto:devinmowery@vcdc.org).

**VCDC Adult Easter Choir**

Rehearsals: Sundays, March 15th & 22nd, April 4th

Please join us and participate in this year's VCDC Adult Easter Choir to celebrate Easter! If you love singing & worship, this is a great opportunity to be in community with other singers, praising Jesus during this most celebrated day! When you sign up, we ask that you attend at least two of our three rehearsals, meeting on Sunday, March 15th & 22nd from 12:45pm-2:30pm, and Saturday, April 4th from 10am-12:30pm in the auditorium, led by Laurie Anderson & Jonathan Cool. Also, please plan to sing at two of the three morning services on Easter Sunday, April 5th. We look forward to celebrating Jesus with you, this Easter! To sign up go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org) or call the church.

**Snow Policy**

Level 1\* - Church Open

Level 2\* - Church Open (unless informed otherwise)

Level 3\* - Services Canceled

For ministry events during the week, watch for an email or call the church. (\*Levels for Delaware County)

**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.

**Legacy Campaign Pledges**

We're continuing to receive pledges for the Legacy Campaign—supporting the new indoor playground and youth addition. It's not too late to prayerfully consider how God might be inviting you to participate! You can drop your pledge card in the box at the Info Counter, or complete one online at [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org). If you've already submitted your pledge, don't forget to also set up your one-time or reoccurring donations. For online giving, visit the "Giving" page on our website, and select "Legacy Campaign" from the dropdown. You can also give by cash or check, and note "Legacy Campaign" on the memo line.

**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](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).

**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.