

# VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

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

Monday, February 16th, 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).

## **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.

## **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.

## **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).

## **Vision & Values**

Thursday, March 5th, 7pm in the Hub

Whether you are a long time attendee or newer to VCDC, if you have never attended this class, please join Andrew Hutson 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. To register go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church.

## **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.

**Ignite Youth Ministry Talent Show Fundraiser**

Saturday, March 21st, 1-3pm

The Ignite Youth Ministry is thrilled about our upcoming Talent Show Fundraiser to help with Summer Camp! Your entire family and friends are invited to join us to help show support for our VCDC students. Our students will have the opportunity to showcase their talents through dance, skits, and various other performances. Additionally, the lobby will feature art pieces, baked goods, a silent auction, and more for purchase! After the show, refreshments will be served. Please note while childcare is not available, children are welcome to attend with their parents. The talent show is free of charge, donations can be made through cash, check, the Church Center app, or [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org) with the words "Youth Ministry" on the memo line. A head count would be helpful. If you would like to attend this event go to our church center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org) or call the church. We hope to see you there!

**Worship Dance Team**

Practice on Sundays, February 22-March 22, 3:30-5pm

We hope you can join us to participate in this year's Worship Dance Team to celebrate Easter! Both boys and girls in grade 2 through high school are welcome. The team will lead our kids in a dance at both services on Palm Sunday and will be dancing for all three services on Easter Sunday. The team will be led by Jenn Cool, Elizabeth Cool and Helen Hansen; feel free to reach out to Jenn, 740-221-1301, with any questions. We look forward to worshipping through dance together! To sign up go to our church center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church.

**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.

**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)

## 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).