

# VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

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

Now through 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 marked 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 is available at the table in the lobby. 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.

## **Quick Connect**

Sunday, March 1st, 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, March 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).

## **Vision & Values**

Thursday, March 5th, 7pm in the Hub

Whether you are a long time attender 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.

## **Worship & Prayer Night**

Friday, March 13th, 7-8:30pm

An extended evening of worship & prayer. We won't have a teaching, but will rather look to guided moments of communing with God, being led by the Holy Spirit. Childcare is available with advanced registration until 5pm the day before the event. To register for childcare 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 go to our church center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org) or call the church. We hope to see you there!

**Sunbury Community Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, March 28th (location & time TBD)  
 Collecting individual wrapped candy by Sun., March 8th  
 With Easter soon approaching, we wanted to let you know that VCDC will be partnering with the Sunbury Community Easter Egg Hunt! Donations can be dropped off at the table in the lobby or directly to Sunbury Chiropractic (123 State Route 3, in front of Kroger). Volunteers are also needed to help make this event a success—you can sign up to stuff eggs with candy on Monday, March 8th, 6-8pm, or serve on Saturday during the event itself. If you're interested in volunteering, please sign up through our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church. Thank you for partnering with our community in this fun and meaningful way!

**Missionaries of the Month**

Please pray for Steve & Elba Dolan and family 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)

**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.

## 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 Jamie McKinley at [jamiemckinley@vcdc.org](mailto:jamiemckinley@vcdc.org) or call the church.