

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 in a PDF 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)! The guidebook is at the Info Counter 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. Childcare is available for in-person events with advanced registration.

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, 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 or call the church.

Food Pantry & Free Medical Clinic

Monday, March 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. Interested in volunteering for our Medical Clinic? Email Sandie Fisher at vineyardfmc@vcdc.org.

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 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 or call the church. We hope to see you there!

Family Promise Volunteer Opportunity

Sunday, March 22nd-Saturday, March 28th

Family Promise provides emergency housing leading to permanent stable housing while building communities and strengthening lives. They work with local churches to provide dinners and household supplies. VCDC will be providing dinners for residents the week of March 22. We plan the menu for each day and purchase all the food, but we need your help preparing the meals each day from 3-4:30pm in the VCDC kitchen under the direction of our meal coordinators. We also need one person to shop for and deliver a list of household supplies to Family Promise any time from Thursday, March 19 to Sunday, March 22. Our greatest need is for individuals to deliver the food to Family Promise (located in downtown Delaware) after either service on Sunday and, Monday thru Friday at 4:30pm. This is a great way to serve those in need and to build friendships within the church. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. Sign up on Church Center app, vcdc.org or call the church.

Sunbury Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 28th, 12-3pm

With Easter soon approaching, we wanted to let you know that VCDC will be partnering with the Sunbury Community Easter Egg Hunt to be held at General Rosecrans Elementary School. There will also be games, food, music and more! If you're interested in volunteering between 10am-4pm at the event or stuffing eggs on Mon., March 9th, 6-8pm at Sunbury Eagles, please sign up through our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church. Thank you for partnering with our community in this fun and meaningful way!

Good Friday

Friday, April 3rd, 7pm

A special service to worship and reflect upon the cross of Christ and the great sacrifice He made for each and every one of us. Childcare is available with advanced registration up til 5pm the day before the event. Registration for childcare will begin March 14th by going to our church center app, vcdc.org or call the church.

Legacy Campaign Pledges

We're continuing to receive pledges for the Legacy Campaign—supporting the new 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. If you've already submitted your pledge, don't forget to also set up your one-time or recurring 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.

Daylight Saving Time Begins this Weekend:

Sunday, March 8th, 2am

Don't forget to "Spring Forward". Set your clocks ahead 1 hour this weekend, Sunday at 2am!

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)

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.

Missionaries of the Month

Please pray for Steve & Elba Dolan and family 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.

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 or call the church.