

VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

Join our Summer Team in Vineyard Kids

Joining our Summer Team in Vineyard Kids is a great way to serve at VCDC. It also gives some of our regular kids leaders that serve throughout the school year, a much-deserved rest. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share the good news about Jesus and show the kids how they can follow Jesus. Would you sign up today and join our Vineyard Kid's Team for summer? Sign up on our Church Center app, vcdc.org or call the church. Questions? Email Pam at pamwhite@vcdc.org. We still need 2 more volunteers for the 9am service, and 6 more for the 11am service.

Kids Food Drive

We have been made aware of a local mobile home community in the Big Walnut Local School District that has 136 children who qualify for free or reduced lunches, but do not qualify for traditional summer meal programs, due to the surrounding area's income levels. With summer break beginning next week, a Food Drive has been organized to help provide meals for these children over the summer. Donations may be dropped off May 15th–22nd from 9am–5pm at the Big Walnut Transportation Department. Please see the flyer on the Info Counter in the lobby for a list of requested food items and additional drop-off information.

Baby Bottle Collection

Now through Sunday, June 21st

VCDC partners with Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County by holding a baby bottle drive each year. This is a life-affirming organization that provides support and services to help strengthen families in our community that are facing unplanned pregnancies. We invite you to pick-up a baby bottle at the table in the lobby and fill it with loose change, bills or even a check made out to Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County to help support the wonderful work they are doing. We ask that you return your bottle or mail us a check by Sun., June 21st.

Food Pantry

Monday, May 18th, 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.

Family Promise Volunteer Opportunity

Sunday, May 24th-Saturday, May 30th

Family Promise works with local churches to provide dinners and household supplies. VCDC will be providing dinners for residents the week of May 24th. 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, May 21st to Sunday, May 24th. 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. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. Sign up on our Church Center app, vcdc.org or call the church.

Vision & Values

Saturday, June 6th, 9am

Whether you are a long time attender or newer to VCDC, if you have never attended this class, please join Michael & Andrew as they share 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 Thursday, June 4th. Please register by going to our Church Center app, vcdc.org or call the church.

Quick Connect

Sunday, June 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.

VCDC Apparel Online Store

As we move through the spring season, just a reminder that VCDC t-shirts and ball caps are available to order online for home delivery! To browse and place your order, go to vcdc.org and click "SHOP" in the navigation. Be sure to check out our display items on the Merch Rack this Sunday, and stop by the Info Counter to request a sample size to ensure the best fit before ordering.

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.

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 reoccurring donations. To give online, 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.

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.

Missionary of the Month

Please pray for
Bob Leshner
who is currently
serving in Brazil.

MINISTRY NEEDS

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.

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 jonathancool@vcdc.org, or call the church.