

# VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

## **Welcome New Member**

VCDC would like to welcome our newest member:

◇ Nancie Buckley

## **Vineyard Kids Recruiting New Volunteers for the 2025-2026 School Year-Sign Up Now!**

Jesus asks us to “go and make disciples” and you can do that in our Vineyard Kids Ministry! You will get to share the good news about Jesus and have the opportunity to transform a life and leave a legacy. During our weekend services, you can serve as a leader or assistant leader in the classroom 2x a month, or you can serve once a month in the nursery, at the Kids Counter, or by leading worship. To sign up, go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church. Questions? Email Pam at [pamwhite@vcdc.org](mailto:pamwhite@vcdc.org).

## **Oasis: Worship Night**

Saturday, July 11th, 7-8:30pm in the Cafe

This quarterly event offers an extended time for worship and opportunity for prayer. We especially invite those who long to be refreshed through worship in God’s presence, or would like to receive prayer. Although childcare is not offered, families are welcome and table top craft activities will be available for kids to enjoy. Invite a friend and join us on Saturday, July 11th! No registration is necessary and all are welcome.

## **Big Walnut Friends Who Share:**

### **School Supplies Collection**

Collecting through Sunday, July 12th

Each year area churches combine efforts to collect school supplies to donate to BWFWS. This is a community organization which helps those in need who reside in the Big Walnut School District. This year VCDC has been asked to supply the following items and drop off in the lobby no later than, Sunday, July 12th.

- 150 Highlighters—Multi Colors Combination Pkgs
- 40 Thin Tip Box of 10 Multi Color Markers
- 40 Wide Tip Box of 10 Multi Color Markers
- Calculators: Used/New TI-30 and/or TI-84 or similar

## **Food Pantry**

Monday, July 20th, 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).

## **Food Pantry Team Interest Meeting**

Sunday, July 26th after each service

For many years, our Food Pantry has served thousands of individuals and families in our community. The pantry’s faithful leaders of over a decade, Jim & Shalon Larmour, will soon be stepping down from leadership. While we are always looking for more committed volunteers, the primary goal of these interest meetings will be to identify and form a new leadership team. If that resonates with you, please join us!

## **GriefShare**

Tuesdays, starting July 28th-October 27th, 6:30-8:30pm

GriefShare is a 14-week Christ-centered support group for those who have suffered loss. There is no cost for this class and you may join at any time. To register, please go to our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church.

## **Quick Connect**

Sunday, August 2nd, 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.

## **Women’s Summer Series: I Am Who You Say I Am**

Friday, August 7th, 7pm

So many of us carry labels that God never gave us or intended for us to wear. Join us as we discover the freedom that comes from knowing who Jesus says we are—not who our past, our failures, or the world says we are. This special evening will include worship, an encouraging teaching from Sarah Hutson, extended prayer ministry, and the opportunity to learn about two of our Beyond the Building ministries and how you can get involved. This event is open to all women, including middle school and high school girls. Snacks and beverages will be provided, childcare is available with advance registration by 5pm on Wed, 8/5. Register on our Church Center app, [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church.

## **Back-to-School Prayer Meeting**

Sunday, August 9th, TBD

Churches throughout the Sunbury area will be joining together for a Back-to-School Community Prayer gathering at the Sunbury Square. We believe in the power of prayer as we lift up our students, teachers, school staff, and administrators for the coming year. Everyone is welcome—we hope you’ll join us!

**DivorceCare**

Sundays, August 16th-November 8th, 6-8pm

Separation and/or divorce can be one of the most confusing, painful times in a person's life. At VCDC we believe in the sanctity of marriage, but also recognize that due to various circumstances marriages can end in separation or divorce. DivorceCare is a support group that welcomes and guides people on the path of healing and recovery. We look forward to walking alongside you in this season. To register, go to our Church Center App, online at [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 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. 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.

**Summer Events Schedule**

Vineyard Kids Summer VBS: Monday, July 13th-Wednesday, July 15th, 6:15-8:30pm. Registration is closed.

Women's Summer Event: Friday, August 7th, 7pm.

All Church Picnic: Sunday, August 16th, 12:30pm.

**Calling VCDC Artists**

If you are an artist, we'd love to display your original pieces. Please contact [info@vcdc.org](mailto:info@vcdc.org) or call the church office if you'd like to share your art with our church family.

**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.

**Missionaries of the Month**

Please pray for Christopher & Denise Meyer and family who are currently serving in Brazil.

## MINISTRY NEEDS

**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](mailto:jonathancool@vcdc.org), or call the church.

**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.