

VDCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

Summer Events Schedule

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

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

Vineyard Kids Ministry Team: Recruiting New Volunteers for the 2026-2027 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, or call the church. Questions? Email Pam at pamwhite@vcdc.org.

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.

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, 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.

Parent Meeting for Youth Ministry

Sunday, August 2nd after each service in the Youth Room
Parents of students entering 6th–12th grade for the 2026–2027 school year, are invited to hear about the upcoming youth group schedule, events we have planned for the next year, and a look back at the topics and themes we explored together last year. We'll also share some of the special events on the calendar and highlight a few meaningful ways parents can get involved and support our students. We hope to see you there!

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, or call the church.

Back-to-School Prayer Meeting

Sunday, August 9th, 6:30-7pm

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!

All Church Picnic

Sunday, August 16th, 12:30-2:30pm

Join us for our annual All Church Picnic in our back field and picnic shelter area! There will be fun for everyone including Kona Ice, music, inflatables, balloon artists, face painting, games, and a live appearance by 104.9 Christian Radio. Chicken and drinks will be provided. *Last names A-R: please bring a side dish or salad. Last names S-Z: please bring a dessert.* We will have tents set up for additional shade, courtesy of the Delaware Ace Hardware, but don't forget your lawn chairs, blankets, and sun umbrellas. We look forward to seeing you there!

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, 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 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.

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.

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 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, or call the church.

Place 4 Grace**Is God Calling You to Walk Alongside a Young Mother?**

At Place 4 Grace, we provide more than a safe place to stay. We walk alongside pregnant women as they move toward safety, housing, healing, and hope. Right now, two simple volunteer opportunities can make an incredible difference. **Overnight Volunteers:** Serve one night a week or one weekend a month giving our moms the peace of mind of knowing an adult is nearby through the night. **Daytime Volunteers:** Drive a mom to an appointment, share a conversation over coffee, help her work on goals or simply spend time encouraging her. Small acts of kindness remind her that she is not alone. No special training needed, just a few hours of your time. Contact us at place4grace.com, Kandee@place4grace.com, or call/text at 740-324-5244.