

VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

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.

Bountiful Backpacks-Sign Up Now!

Bountiful Backpacks is a ministry within the Big Walnut School District which works with local churches and provides food for local families in need. For the 2026-2027 school year, VCDC is supporting families from the Big Walnut area by providing weekend meals and snack items. Would you like to be involved? By signing up today, you are **committing to a monthly donation from August 2026 through April 2027**. Please review the available items needed by going to our Church Center App, vcdc.org, or call the church. Bring all food items **by the 4th Sunday of each month during the school year and place them in the marked shelves located at the Kid's Check-In area**.

GriefShare

Tuesdays, now through 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.

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. 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.

Food Pantry

Monday, August 17th, 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 & Sharon Larmour, foodpantry@vcdc.org.

Quick Connect

Sunday, September 6th, 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 Men's Cookout

Friday, September 18th, 6:30-8:30pm

Hey men and high school guys! Join us for our annual VCDC Men's Cookout. We will gather in the VCDC Shelter House for this great opportunity to reconnect with old friends or meet someone new. This year, VCDC member Tom Adams will be grilling burgers, brats, & hot dogs. Sides and desserts will be provided. Please sign up so we can be sure to prepare enough food for everyone. We hope you can join us! To register, go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church.

2026 Vineyard Men's Retreat

October 1st-3rd at Geneva Hills Lodge

VCDC men, you're invited to the annual Vineyard Men's Retreat at the Geneva Hills Lodge in Lancaster, Ohio! Hosted by the Lancaster Vineyard Church, this year's theme, *Forged*, centers on being refined through pressure, sharpened in brotherhood, and awakened to the authority we have in Christ. Enjoy a weekend of worship, prayer, fellowship, and encouraging teaching, including a session led by our Lead Pastor, Michael! If registration cost (\$135) is a concern, please let us know, we'd love to help. To register, use the Church Center app or call the church.

Calling All Vendors-Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 7th, 9am-4pm

Calling all artists, crafters, makers, artisans, and creatives! We invite you to be a vendor at our first-ever Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair. This event will be open to the community and will include multiple vendors, food, and raffle prizes. Vendor spaces are \$45, with all proceeds going to Design Outreach, a global organization that focuses on designing products to meet basic needs in the areas of water, sanitation, hygiene, and essential health services. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming a vendor, please stop by the table in the lobby this Sunday-Misty Carpenter would love to connect with you!

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 Rick & Dee Bergen who are currently serving in Brazil.

MINISTRY NEEDS

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.