

# 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](http://vcdc.org), or call the church. Questions? Email Pam at [pamwhite@vcdc.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://vcdc.org), or call the church.

## **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, 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](http://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 & Shalon Larmour, [foodpantry@vcdc.org](mailto: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.

## **She Believes Truth**

Saturday, September 12th, 9am-2pm  
Have you ever wondered if the way you see yourself is really the way God sees you? Many of us carry beliefs about ourselves shaped by experiences, relationships, or words spoken over us that simply are not true. Join us for this one-day women's class where we'll discover how to recognize the lies we've believed and replace them with the truth of God's Word. Through Biblical teaching, insights from counseling and psychology, practical exercises, and honest conversation, you'll gain tools to walk in greater freedom and confidence in who God says you are. This class, taught by Sarah Hutson, Laurie Anderson, and Beth Hackworth, is open to women ages 18 and older. There is no cost to join this class and lunch is provided, but registration is required to help us plan. To register, use the Church Center app, visit [vcdc.org](http://vcdc.org), or call the church office. We hope you can join us!

**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](http://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 vendor fees 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 attendees 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](http://place4grace.com), [Kandee@place4grace.com](mailto:Kandee@place4grace.com), or call/ text at 740-324-5244.