

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! We still need 2 volunteers to serve at our 9am & 11am services and we need 2 volunteers to lead worship for our Vineyard Kids once a month. To sign up, go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church. Questions? Email Pam at pamwhite@vcdc.org.

Bountiful Backpacks-2026-2027 School Year

Bountiful Backpacks is a ministry within the Big Walnut School District which partners with churches in the area to provide weekend meals and snack items for local families in need. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to contribute food items for the new school year! We now have additional items available for sign-up as we expand our support to include three more families in need. To donate a monthly food item through April 2027, please sign up on our Church Center App, vcdc.org, or call the church.

Hope & Healing

Thursdays, Now through December 17th, 6:30-8:30pm
Hope and Healing is a confidential support group for women who have experienced betrayal. In this new session, we will be reading and discussing Dr. John Townsend's, *Beyond Boundaries, Learning to Trust Again in Relationships* over the course of 14-weeks. You may join at any time. Email Hilarie Barry at hilbarry@hotmail.com or text at 740.361.1846 for more information and confidential registration.

Baptism Interest Meeting

Sunday, 9/27 or 10/4 after each service

If you are a follower of Jesus and have never been baptized (and are 10 years or older), we encourage you to do so! Stop by the Hub off the Welcome Center for a brief meeting this weekend. Once you have decided, fill out the baptism forms on our church center app, vcdc.org or call the church. Baptisms will take place on Sunday, October 18th. Questions? Contact Sonya sonyadevoe@vcdc.org.

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, let us know, we'd love to help. To register, use the Church Center app or call the church. Registration closes end of day, 9/25.

Quick Connect

Sunday, October 4th, in Michael's Office

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.

Food Pantry

Monday, October 5th, 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 us at foodpantry@vcdc.org.

You'll Get Through This...But How?

A Guide to Navigating Life's Ups & Downs

Saturday, October 24th, 9am-Noon

Do you ever feel like you need some tools to get through hard times and disappointments? This free and encouraging class, taught by Christian counselor Toni King, offers keys to finding hope, blessings, and strength in the trials of life. Registration coming soon!

Missionaries of the Month



Please pray for Steve & Elba Dolan and family who are currently serving in Brazil.

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, stop by the table in the lobby for an application or email Misty Carpenter at mistycarp@gmail.com.

Paid Childcare Workers Needed

VCDC has an immediate need for adult childcare workers to provide supervision for small groups and special events. If interested please fill out the application at <https://vcdc.churchcenter.com/people/forms/426114>.

Legacy Campaign: Investing in Our Next Generation

In September of 2025, we launched our Legacy Campaign: Investing in Our Next Generation. The goal of the campaign is to respond to the continued growth of both our youth ministry and the number of families moving into the city of Sunbury. To support that growth, our plan is to build two new spaces connected to our existing building: first, an expansion of our youth wing followed by an indoor playground addition to extend our children's wing. Many of you have pledged and are faithfully fulfilling those commitments and to that we say thank you very much. If you're newer to the church, you may not be familiar with the campaign. If that's you, we encourage you to stop by the Info Counter on Sunday to pick up a Legacy Campaign Booklet or go to vcdc.org.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Join Our Ignite Sunday Service Ministry Team

We are still in need of volunteers to help lead our Ignite Youth Ministry middle school Sunday service at 9am & 11am, twice a month. 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! If interested please email Jamie at jamiemckinley@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 place4grace.com Kandee@place4grace.com, or call/text at 740-324-5244.