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# **VCDC NEWSLETTER**

#### VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

#### **Legacy Campaign Pledges**

Collecting Pledges now through October

Don't forget that we are collecting pledges for the Legacy Campaign indoor playground and youth addition. We invite you to prayerfully consider how God may be leading you to give and to turn in your pledge cards at the table in the lobby or fill one out online at vcdc.org. You can submit your pledge anytime through October 26th. We're excited to partner with God in what He is doing at VCDC and in our community—expanding the Kingdom by investing in our next generation. To learn more about the Legacy Campaign, visit our website at vcdc.org or grab a campaign booklet in the lobby.

# Food Pantry & Free Medical Clinic

Monday, October 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. Interested in volunteering for our Medical Clinic? Email Sandie Fisher at vineyardfmc@vcdc.org.

#### It's Not My Fault: How to Grow in an Unfair World

Saturday, October 25th, 9-11am

When the world feels out of control, we can feel hopeless and stuck. Please join Toni King, Christian Counselor, as she provides insight into what we can do in difficult times. There is no cost to attend. Please register by going to our Church Center app, vcdc.org or call the church.

#### **Oasis: Worship Night**

Saturday, October 25th, 7pm

This quarterly event is an intimate evening of the Holy Spirit guiding us in worship and prayer. Families are welcome and we'll have crafts available for kids to enjoy. We especially invite those who long to be refreshed through worship in God's presence, or would like to receive prayer. We hope you'll invite a friend and join us!

# Family Promise Volunteer Opportunity-Sign up Now

Sunday, October 26th-Saturday, November 1st

Family Promise helps homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a network of community resources. They work with local churches to provide dinners and household supplies. VCDC will be providing dinners for residents from Sunday, October 26th through Saturday, November 1st. We plan the menu for each day and purchase all the food, but we need your help preparing the meals each day from 3-5pm in the VCDC Kitchen under the direction of our meal coordinators. This is a great way to serve those in need and to build friendships within the church. We are also looking for individuals to arrive at VCDC at 12:15pm on Sunday, and Monday-Friday between 4:30-5pm to pick up the meals and deliver to Family Promise located in downtown Delaware. To sign up, please go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church.

# **Quick Connect**

Sunday, November 2nd, meeting 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.

# **Baby Dedication**

Sunday, November 2nd at each service

At VCDC, we believe the Bible encourages parents and guardians to dedicate their children to the Lord. If you are interested or want to learn more about having your baby or young child dedicated, go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church.

# **GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays**

Sunday, November 9th, 3-5pm

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Our Surviving the Holidays gathering is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. Come and receive help & hope as you navigate the season. Register by going to our Church Center app, vcdc.org or call the church.

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#### Missionaries of the Month



Please pray for Tim & Betsy Kubacki who are currently serving in Angola.

# VCDC Apparel BLOWOUT SALE

Sundays, October 26th & November 2nd

For two weekends, we will be holding a BLOWOUT SALE for our VCDC apparel! Since moving to our online shop, we are clearing out our stored inventory, with most items on sale for just \$3. This is a great time to get your shirts, sweatshirts, and hats. Stop by the café to check it out!

#### **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.

# MINISTRY NEEDS

#### **Paid Childcare Workers Needed**

VCDC is in need of adult childcare workers for mornings as well as evenings to provide supervision for small groups and special events. If interested in applying; email Pam at pamwhite@vcdc.org.

#### **Medical Clinic Volunteer Doctor Needed**

Our Medical Clinic is in need of a volunteer practitioner to help at our Medical Clinic. If you are interested please contact Sandie Fisher at vineyardfmc@vcdc.org.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:jonathancool@vcdc.org">jonathancool@vcdc.org</a>, 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 Megan Molter at Meganmolter@vcdc.org or call the church for more information.