

VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

Year-End Giving

In order to receive a 2025 tax deduction for tithes & offerings on your year-end church statement, contributions must be turned in or postmarked no later than December 31, 2025.

Game Night

Saturday, December 13th, 7pm

Come and get to know your fellow church goers as we play board games and card games—win, lose, and laugh together. Bring your favorite game or try one of ours. Snacks are provided and kids are welcome, though there is no childcare. We hope you'll invite friends and join us for game night!

BWFWS Still Needed—Christmas Candy Collection

Drop-off now through this Sunday, December 14th

Each year VCDC has the privilege of partnering with Big Walnut Friends Who Share to come alongside the local community with Christmas boxes. We are still in need of several 10-16oz. bags of Christmas Candy. These will be included in a gift that each family receives to help with their Christmas meal. Please drop off your donations at the table in the lobby during our Sunday services.

Food Pantry & Free Medical Clinic

Monday, December 15th, 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.

Christmas Eve Services

Wednesday, December 24th at 2pm, 3:30pm & 5pm

We hope you will join us in celebrating Jesus' birth! Be sure to pick up some Christmas Eve invites at church this Sunday to give to your neighbors, family & friends. No Kids Ministry will be available, but children are welcome to enjoy this 1 hour service with their parents. We hope you will join us!

Blue Christmas

Thursday, December 25th, 10-11am

You're invited to join Michael and Helen Hansen for this hope-filled holiday gathering. This is a time of celebration with special sensitivity to those who need hope, comfort, and encouragement during this holiday season. We are unfortunately unable to provide childcare or Kid's Ministry during this Christmas morning gathering.

Quick Connect

Sunday, January 4th, 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.

GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse

Sunday, January 4th from 4-6pm in the Cafe

GriefShare is a Christ centered support for those who have suffered loss. This two-hour class is designed specifically for those who have lost a spouse. You will hear practical advice to help you walk through grief. There is no cost. Registration coming soon. Additional questions? Contact Sandy at sandyhutcheson@vcdc.org.

Legacy Campaign Pledges

We're continuing to receive pledges for the Legacy Campaign—supporting the new indoor playground and 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. For online giving, 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.

New Year, New Rhythms - Bible Reading Plans

As we approach the New Year, we want to share a few resources to help us grow in the discipline of reading the Bible. We encourage you to take some time to pray and consider how you might engage with God's Word in the year ahead. Keep an eye out for both print and digital Bible-reading plans that will be made available soon.

Snow Policy

Level 1* - Church Open

Level 2* - Church Open (unless informed otherwise)

Level 3* - Services Canceled

For ministry events during the week, watch for an email or call the church. (*Levels for Delaware County)

Holiday Office Hours

Though Christmas Eve services will be held on the 24th, the office will be closed 12/24-12/26 & 12/29-1/2 as the staff enjoys time with their families.

Caring for One Another

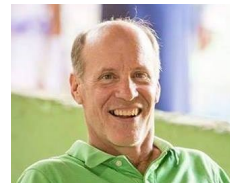
If you know of any VCDC attenders that may have an illness or be in the hospital, please let us know. Call the church receptionist, ext.10, so our pastors can be aware.

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.

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 pam-white@vcdc.org.

Missionary of the Month

Please pray for
Bob Lesh
who is currently
serving in Brazil.

MINISTRY NEEDS

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 jonathancool@vcdc.org, 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.