

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.

Holiday Office Hours

The office will be closed 12/29-1/2 as the staff enjoys time with their families.

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. Register by going to our Church Center app, vcdc.org or call the church. Additional questions? Contact Sandy at sandyhutcheson@vcdc.org.

Food Pantry & Free Medical Clinic

Monday, January 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 Jim & Shalon Larmour, foodpantry@vcdc.org. Interested in volunteering for our Medical Clinic? Email Sandie Fisher at vineyardfmc@vcdc.org.

Hope and Healing

Thursdays, January 8th-March 19th, 6:30-8:30pm

Hope and Healing is a confidential support group for women who have experienced betrayal. Come renew your mind, restore stability and walk confidently in God's purpose. We will be reading *Shattered Vows* by Debbie Laaser during our 10-week session. Meetings will be held every Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm. You may join at any time. Contact Hilarie Barry hilbarry@hotmail.com, text 740.316.1846 or Karen Morrow 614.795.1833 for more information and confidential registration.

The Fruit of the Spirit is Love:

Hope Filled Strategies for Difficult Conversations

Saturday, January 10th, 9-11am

Boundaries, conflict, and tough conversations are a natural part of every relationship. Whether in work settings or within family dynamics, there are practical strategies that can bring greater hope, clarity and peace. Class taught by Christian counselor Toni King. 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, January 10th, 7pm in the Cafe

Oasis is a quarterly event featuring extended worship and prayer. Our January meeting will focus on discovering new rhythms with Jesus for 2026. In addition to group worship and prayer, we will have a special time of "stories & songs" with Annie Johnson. All are welcome, especially those who desire a fresh start or maybe want to try something new in their journey with Jesus for 2026!

GriefShare

Tuesdays, starting January 13th-April 14th, 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. To register, please go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church.

Prepare & Enrich Marriage Course

Thursdays, January 15th-February 12th, 6:30-8:30pm

You are invited to join us for our **Prepare & Enrich Marriage Course**. Whether engaged, newlywed or long time married this course is meant to "Prepare & Enrich" your relationship *as a couple*. Each week, Andrew & Sarah Hutson, will facilitate discussions that look at areas of relationships including communication, conflict resolution, finances, & family dynamics while celebrating your strengths giving you the momentum to grow together. For more info or to register go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org or call the church.

2026 Brazil Trip Interest Meeting

Sunday, January 25th, after each service

Join Andrew in the Hub to learn about our upcoming mission trip to Northern Brazil this summer. If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting, please stop by the Info Counter starting 1/11 to sign up so we can connect with you and share more details.

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. Check out the table in the lobby for both print and digital Bible-reading plans.

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.

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)

Caring for One Another

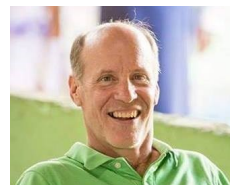
If you know of any VCDC attenders that may have an illness or be in the hospital, please let us know. Call the church receptionist, ext.10, so our pastors can be aware.

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 Leshner
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.