VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

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 continue to 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.

Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 7th, 9am-4pm

Looking to find unique holiday gifts for friends and family, or something special for yourself? Join us for our first-ever Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair! This event is open to the community and will include over 45 vendors, food, and raffle prizes. Invite a friend and stop by!

Brazil Missions Update with Bob Lesher

Sunday, 11/8 after each service in the Youth Room

Bob was sent from VCDC in 2014 to serve alongside Christopher & Denise Meyer, who pastor a Vineyard church in northern Brazil. He'll share an update on his work with Vineyard Macapá, along with an invitation to participate in a building project happening at their church. Everyone is welcome, and if you are newer to VCDC and our connection to Brazil, we'd especially love for you to be there. Children are welcome to join with their parents.

Worship Dance Team

Rehearsal Sundays, 11/8 thru Sunday, 12/13, 3:30-5pm

Please join us to participate in this year's Worship Dance Team to celebrate Christmas! All kids and youth in 2nd-12th grade are welcome. The team will be dancing for both services on Sunday, December 20th, led by Helen Hansen, Jenn Cool, and Elizabeth Cool. For more information text/call Helen Hansen at 614-565-6653 or Jenn Cool at 740-221-1301. To sign up go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church.

DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 8th, 6-8pm

Separation and divorce can be one of the most confusing and painful times in a person's life. This evening will provide encouragement and tools to manage holiday stresses. We look forward to walking alongside you in this season. Register on our Church Center app, vcdc.org or call the church.

Child Dedication

Sunday, November 15th 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 15th, 4-6pm

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 on our Church Center app, vcdc.org or call the church.

Food Pantry

Monday, November 16th, 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.

Quick Connect

Sunday, December 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.

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.

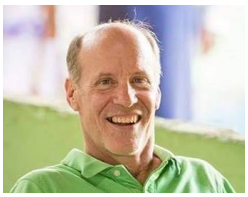
Paid Childcare Workers Needed
VCDC has an immediate need for adult childcare workers to provide supervision for small groups and special events. If interested please fill out the application at https://vcdc.churchcenter.com/people/forms/426114.

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.

Calling VCDC Artists
If you are an artist, we'd love to display your original pieces. Please contact info@vcdc.org or call the office if you'd like to share your art with our church family.

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.

Missionary of the Month



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

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.