VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

Bountiful Backpacks: 2026-2027 School Year

We still need your help. 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.

BWFWS Hot Cocoa Mix & Christmas Candy Collection

Drop-off by December 6th

Each year VCDC has the privilege of partnering with Big Walnut Friends Who Share to come alongside the local community with Christmas boxes. This year we have been asked to supply 60 boxes of 8-count hot cocoa packets and 60, 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.

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.

Vision & Values

Saturday, December 12th, 9am

Whether you are a long time attender or newer to VCDC, if you have never attended this class, please join Michael & Andrew as they share the vision and values of VCDC. This is an opportunity to ask questions, find out how you can get involved and become a member. Childcare is available with advanced registration by 5pm Thursday, 12/10. To register or for more information, go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church.

Family Promise: Matching Gift Opportunity

Family Promise is a ministry that VCDC has partnered with for many years. They are the only family homeless shelter in Delaware County. Last year, 195 people—including 74 children—received a safe, home-like place to sleep through Family Promise, along with support to find work and a home of their own. If you're interested in supporting their mission, please visit their website (https://www.familypromise-delawareohio.org/). Every gift given now through December 1st will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to $100,000. Please consider taking advantage of this matching gift opportunity.

Legacy Campaign: Investing in Our Next Generation

Last year, we launched our Legacy Campaign as a response to both the continued growth of our youth ministry and the number of families moving into Sunbury. As our youth group has outgrown its current space, our first goal is to expand the youth wing to better accommodate our growing number of students and provide room to continue investing in the next generation. Thank you to everyone who has pledged and faithfully contributed! If you're new to the church or would like to learn more, stop by the Info Counter after the service to pick up an information booklet or visit the campaign page on our website at 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.

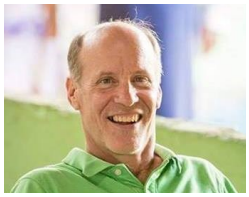
Caring for One Another
If you know of any VCDC attenders that may have an illness or be in the hospital, please let us know. Call the church receptionist, ext.10, so our pastors can be aware.

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.

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)

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.