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VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting

February 22nd-April 7th

40 Days of Prayer & Fasting is a time for us to prepare our hearts for Easter. We have provided a resource booklet which includes daily bible readings, prayer guides, information on fasting, and a schedule of events-all which provide space and rhythms for us to be more open and available to God. Events are held in-person and online. You may pick-up a booklet on the Info Counter in the lobby and it is also available on our website.

Following Jesus to the Cross

Friday, March 31st, 9:30am-8:30pm

This interactive experience takes approximately an hour and allows you to explore the written and artistic expressions of the Stations of the Cross. We will focus on the events of Passion Week and how Jesus is revealing his love for each one of us today. Limited childcare is available for age 2 thru 1st grade from 6:30-7:30pm with advanced registration by going to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or call the church.

Sunbury & Big Walnut Community Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., Apr. 1st, 11am-1pm, General Rosecrans Elementary With Easter soon approaching, we wanted to let you know that VCDC will be partnering with the Sunbury & Big Walnut Community Easter Egg Hunt. There will also be inflatables, carnival games, food trucks and more. No need to register to attend, though they do need volunteers. Sign up on our Church Center App, online at vcdc.org, or by calling the church.

Quick Connect

April 1st & 2nd in Michael's Office

This gathering, offered after each service the first weekend 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 and children are welcome.

Food Pantry & Free Medical Clinic

Monday, April 3rd, 5pm

Our Food Pantry has an urgent need of chunky soup, boxed cereal and full size deodorant & shampoo. You may drop off items on the rack in the lobby. If you would like to volunteer, contact Jim & Shalon Larmour vcdcfoodpantry@twc.com. Interested in volunteering for our Medical Clinic? Email Sandie Fisher at vineyardfmc@vcdc.org.

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 7th, 7pm

A special service to worship and reflect upon the cross of Christ, and the great sacrifice he made for each and every one of us. Limited childcare is available for age 2 thru 1st grade with advanced registration by going to our Church Center App, online at vcdc.org, or call the church.

DivorceCare

Wednesdays, April 12th-July 12th, 6-8pm

Separation and/or divorce can be one of the most confusing, painful times in a person's life. At VCDC we believe in the sanctity of marriage, but also recognize that due to various circumstances marriages can end in separation or divorce. DivorceCare is a support group that welcomes and guides people on the path of healing and recovery. We look forward to walking alongside you in this season. To register go to our Church Center App, online at vcdc.org, or call the church.

Alpha

Tuesdays, April 18th-June 20th, 6-8pm

Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith, and meaning. Each session includes a free meal, short talk on an element of the Christian faith, and a chance to share questions with the group. Meetings will be held at the Spratt Farm Barn, 12226 Hartford Road, Sunbury, OH 43074. To register go to our Church Center App, online at vcdc.org, or email Sonya at sonyadevoe@vcdc.org.

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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.

Missionaries of the Month



Please pray for Steve & Elba Dolan and family who are currently serving in Brazil.

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.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Free Medical Clinic Volunteer Positions

The church sponsored Free Medical Clinic is in need of volunteers:

- Registration Person: no former experience is necessary, but computer knowledge is helpful.
- <u>Patient Escort</u>: this person will accompany patients to their room and take vitals.

Training provided for both volunteer positions. The Medical Clinic meets on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month. Email Sandie Fisher at vineyardfmc@vcdc.org for more information.

Weekend Volunteers

Join our team by serving both our church family and guests at one of our weekend services. Serving opportunities include: Lobby Greeters, Seating Ushers, Coffee/Kitchen Attendants. To sign up or for more information, go to our Church Center app, vcdc.org, or email Sonya at sonyadevoe@vcdc.org.