

VCDC NEWSLETTER

VINEYARD CHURCH DELAWARE COUNTY EVENTS & MINISTRY NEEDS

VCDC Kids Summer Camp - Volunteers Needed

Save the Date

Tuesday, June 18th - Friday, June 21st, 6:30-8:30pm

SAVE THE DATE to join us for our VCDC Kids Summer Camp taking place in June. This unique VBS takes kids on a journey where they can learn about trusting God, knowing God and sharing God's love. Child registration begins May 19th, but you can sign up to volunteer today! There will be many opportunities to serve and lead during this special week. To volunteer, go to our Church Center App, online at vcdc.org, or call the church.

DivorceCare

Sundays, April 7th-July 7th, 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. It's not too late to join. To register, go to our Church Center App, online at vcdc.org, or call the church.

Peer Counseling

Saturday, April 13th, 9am

This meeting is for all peer counselors in the church, and is also open to anyone interested in coming alongside others to encourage greater wholeness and intimacy with Christ. If you have questions about this meeting or you would like to learn more about receiving peer counseling, please call the church and ask for Sandy Hutcheson.

Food Pantry & Free Medical Clinic

Monday, April 15th, 5pm

Our Food Pantry continues to have an URGENT NEED of chunky style soup. You can also find a more detailed list of items 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.

IGNITE Talent Show Fundraiser

Saturday, April 20th, 1pm

We extend a warm invitation to your entire family and friends to attend our Talent Show Fundraiser for summer camp. VCDC students will showcase their many talents, which include: dance, skits, music and various other performances. Additionally, the lobby will feature art pieces, baked goods and crafts for purchase, as well as a silent auction. There is no cost to attend this fun event. Donations can be made through cash, check, Church Center app or by going to vcdc.org and specify Youth Ministry. A head count is helpful. To attend this event please register on our church center app, vcdc.org or call the church. We hope to see you there!

Spring Women's Conference

Saturday, April 27th, 10am-2pm

This year's Spring Women's Conference, *Present Imperfect: Meeting Jesus in the Messiness of Life*, is on Saturday, April 27th from 10am-2pm. We invite you to join us for worship, encouraging teachings, ministry time, and fellowship over lunch. There will be an opportunity to attend two different breakout sessions and hear from multiple women as they teach on powerful encounters with Jesus in the gospels. By looking at these stories, we'll see God's faithful presence and sustaining hope at work even in the messiness of life. We'll also be hearing from Heather Kimura as she shares about God's invitation to us in this season. Tickets are \$5 (lunch included), and go on sale this Sunday, April 7th both online and in person. This event is open to all women, middle and high school youth, and guests. Childcare is not available. Register at the table in the lobby or online at vcdc.org. We hope you'll invite a friend and purchase your tickets this weekend!

Baby Dedication

Sunday, April 28th

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.

Quick Connect

Sunday, May 5th in Michael's Office

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.

Stream of Life Interest Meeting

Sunday, May 5th after each service in the Youth Room

If you or someone in your family has a disability, we would love to get to know you and learn about ways we can come alongside you for care, encouragement, and equipping. This meeting is for people of all ages and with any disabling condition, including learning disabilities, families with mental health diagnoses, and the elderly.

Consider it All Joy:**Finding Hope & Direction After Heartbreak**

Saturday, May 11th, 9am

Hearts can be wounded for thousands of reasons and those wounds impact us spiritually, relationally and emotionally. This free two-hour class taught by Toni King, Christian counselor, will provide tools & encouragement to process shock, disappointment, loss of identity and move toward a vision for the future. Specific topics will include how to maneuver assigning blame and the ways to find hope in lessons learned. Registration is coming soon.

Medical Clinic Fundraiser

If you are not already, please consider participating in the Kroger Rewards Program. This helps raise funds to support the Medical Clinic. You will continue to earn fuel points while participating in this program. Go to www.kroger.com to sign in, click on Rewards, then click Community Rewards, choose Vineyard Church of Delaware Co.

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.

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.

Missionaries of the Month

Please pray for Christopher & Denise Meyer and family who are currently serving in Brazil.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Medical Clinic Foreign Language Interpreters

Our Medical Clinic is in need of language interpreters. If you speak a fluent Spanish or Portuguese and would like to volunteer to translate via speakerphone on an as needed basis, contact Sandie Fisher at vineyardfmc@vcdc.org for more information.

Medical Clinic Prayer Need

Our Medical Clinic is in need of people to pray for the patients who come to the clinic on the 1st & 3rd Monday from 6-7:30pm. If interested, contact Sandie Fisher at vineyardfmc@vcdc.org.