

## May 2 & 3, 2009

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**A New You** – Do you seem to be hitting roadblocks that keep you from making progress in areas like your relationships, finances or growing deeper with God? Join us for a different topic each week in the Healing

Center Auditorium on Wednesdays from 7–8:30pm, May 13 - June 10. [vineyardcincinnati.com/upcoming](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/upcoming)

#### Sunday Night Worship & Prayer

We rely on contemporary worship music combined with traditional elements from the Church of England to express our worship to God. First and third Sundays of the month at 6:30pm in the Healing Center Sanctuary. Contact David Stiles at [919-1530](tel:919-1530) for more info.

**Premarital Summer Session** – Required training for couples wanting to be married by a Vineyard pastor or in the chapel. Starts June 5 or 6. Register by May 11. [vineyardcincinnati.com/upcoming](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/upcoming)

#### Freestore Foodbank Hunger Walk/5K

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### SMALL GROUPS

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Looking for some friends ages 60-plus, and some great food? Join our seniors community for a potluck on Saturday, May 9 at 12:30pm in the Atrium. RSVP to

### VOLUNTEERING

#### Have a heart for kids & speak Spanish?

DiscoveryLand LaVina is looking for teachers for preschool or elementary school-age children on Sunday mornings in the Kid’s Clubhouse (at the Healing Center). All lesson materials/supplies are provided. Contact Karen at [stefacek\[at\]vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:stefacek[at]vineyardcincinnati.com) or [Ext. 162](tel:Ext.162).

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**The Lift** – A gathering of young adults every Thursday at 7:15pm. [www.thelifcommunity.com](http://www.thelifcommunity.com)

Carole Bishop at [carbsh3\[at\]yahoo.com](mailto:carbsh3[at]yahoo.com) or Carole Cochran at [894-3441](tel:894-3441).

**Get Connected!** We’d love to help you find a group at the Vineyard. For a list of small groups, stop by Connections in the Atrium, check out [vineyardcincinnati.com/groups](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/groups) or contact Claudia, [Ext. 205](tel:Ext.205).

#### Donate your Car to the Healing Center

Help someone going through hard times. Our vehicles go to many single parents trying to get a job, go to school, or take care of their children. You can claim a FULL TAX DEDUCTION. Contact Michelle at [Ext. 207](tel:Ext.207) or [clevenger\[at\]healingcentercincinnati.com](mailto:clevenger[at]healingcentercincinnati.com).

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### OUTREACH / MISSIONS

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**Planners who like to camp...** or campers who like to plan! We’d like to offer some opportunities for camping this summer for our VCC folks and need people who love to (a) go camping and (b) plan and organize. If this is you, contact Duane at [davis\[at\]vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:davis[at]vineyardcincinnati.com) or [Ext. 238](tel:Ext.238).

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Our speaker will give a 25-30 minute message about applying God's truths to life's challenges.

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