



JAN. 2/3, 2010

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Square 1:

An Introduction to the Vineyard

Are you new to the Vineyard? Still trying to figure out what's what? Start at Square 1, an introduction to discover the next step in your journey with God and the Vineyard. Join us in the Big Room (lower level by the elevator) on Sunday, Jan. 24 at 12:45pm for a couple hours of exploration. Free lunch. Please RSVP at [Ext. 480](tel:513480). Register for free childcare at [Ext. 328](tel:513328).

The Lift

A gathering of young adults every Thursday at 7:15pm. www.theliftecommunity.com

Weight Watchers starts Jan. 5.

This program has helped teach millions of Americans to lose weight and keep it off. Weekly weigh-ins and accountability classes all led by a trained Weight Watchers leader. Weigh-in starts at 5:45pm. Meeting starts at 6pm in the Children's Chapel (main building). Different payment plans offered. Just show up to register.

Beth Moore Study: Updated "Breaking Free"

In this 11-week DVD study, Bible teacher Beth Moore leads women through Isaiah 61 to discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. She uses scripture to identify spiritual strongholds in your life, no matter how big or small. Cost is \$25 for materials. Register by Jan. 10.

• **Evening Session:** Starts Tuesday, Jan. 12 from 7-9pm. Register online or contact Rob in at rsnyder6@cinci.rr.com or 257-7404.

• **Morning session:** Starts Thursday, Jan. 14, 10am-12noon in the Great Rooms. Register online or contact Christine Martin at crmartin@cinci.rr.com or (513) 290-2290. (Childcare available for morning session only; register children at 671-0422 Ext. 328)

Baptism

If you're ready to "go public" with your decision to follow Christ, we'd love to Celebrate with you! Be baptized during one of the weekend Celebrations Jan. 16 or 17. A brief, one-time class is required and will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7pm in the Big Room. Register by calling [Ext. 477](tel:513477), or complete the registration form at VineyardCincinnati.com/baptism. For more info, e-mail Tabitha at fourruters@cinci.rr.com or call the hotline at [Ext. 477](tel:513477).

How to Get a Date Worth Keeping

This workshop will offer sound advice on the dating game, get to the heart of the issues dating raises, and get you on the road to fun and fulfillment in the single life. Cost is \$10. Starts Sunday, Jan. 10, 5-7pm. No registration required, just show up! Purchase the book "How to Get a Date Worth Keeping" by Henry Cloud in the bookstore.

Create the Ultimate Christian Relationship:

A workshop for people who have had or are currently in hurtful relationships. You'll learn the dynamics of your current married or single relationships and how to avoid recurring patterns. You'll also be challenged to learn about your hurting friends and how to help them. Jan. 17 - Apr. 4 from 2:15-4:15pm in the Great Rooms. Cost is \$15. Purchase "Avoiding Mr. Wrong" by Steve Arterburn. Contact Harry Moore at [Ext. 524](tel:513524) or hemoore@cinci.rr.com with questions.

Looking for a job? Need some help?

Trained career coaches are available to help with resumes, interviewing skills, job search skills, and career planning. To learn more or to schedule a time, call the Healing Center at (513) 346-4080 during business hours. healingcentercincinnati.com/jobs.

Alpha is a 10-week course that covers the basics of the Christian faith. Each night you'll hear from one of our teachers, and then discuss what you've heard in a smaller group format. It's a great time to build relationships and to ask some tough questions in an environment that is safe and comfortable. Free. Tuesdays starting Jan. 26 at 6:30pm. Register at [Ext. 468](tel:513468) or vineyardcincinnati.com/alpha. Free childcare (childcare registration required at [Ext. 328](tel:513328)).

Vineyard Leadership Institute (VLI)

is now taking applications through Jan. 10 for the winter quarter. This 2-year study program prepares those who desire to work as a pastor/ ministry director on a church staff, plant a church, or just want to be more effective in their volunteer leadership role. Go to www.vli.org, pick up an application in Connections, and contact Casey Maney at cmaney@cincinnati.rr.com.

Retiring? What will you DO next?

LifeScope is for those who are retired or will retire within the next five years, and are seeking to make those years more rewarding. During this session you will learn about the 10 keys to a ful-

filling retirement, have the opportunity to assess how you are doing, and identify next steps. Join us on Saturday, Jan. 30 from 8:30-12:30pm in the Banquet Room at the Vineyard Resource Center. Continental breakfast begins at 8am. Cost is \$20 per person. Register at [keithlawrence2\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:keithlawrence2@gmail.com).

Interested in working at the Vineyard?

- Full descriptions can be viewed at www.vineyardcincinnati.com/jobs.
- Grant Coordinator: *Healing Center*
 - Facilities Associate (*part time*)
 - Associate Director, Program Development: *Healing Center*
 - Web Designer
 - Bookstore Assistant: (*part time*)

Jobs for Life: Have you ever wondered if there is a way to feel good about your work, keep a job for a long time, and find stability through meaningful relationships? The Jobs for Life winter session begins in January at the Healing Center. For info contact Lynette at (513) 256-2716 or [lynknit\[at\]aol.com](mailto:lynknit@aol.com) and put "Jobs For Life" in the subject line.

See back for Middle School student opportunities!

SMALL GROUPS

New Year New Group: The new year is a great time to begin healthy habits that will benefit you for a lifetime. This includes joining a small group, which is a lot more fun than eating broccoli and sweating on a treadmill. This event will bring together people who are looking for a group to learn and grow with, and many groups will form that day. Sunday, Jan. 10 at 1pm. Register at vineyardcincinnati.com. Childcare is available but you must register in advance at [Ext. 328](tel:513328).

Are you a new mom?

We would love to meet together for conversation and prayer two times a month in Wyoming. Starts Tues, Jan. 12, from 9:30am to 11:30ish if the babies hold out. Contact Trisha for directions and questions at 615-6734 or [trishahimhoff\[at\]yahoo.com](mailto:trishahimhoff@yahoo.com) or Elbie at [elbiefoote\[at\]hotmail.com](mailto:elbiefoote[at]hotmail.com). Bring your baby of course!

Looking for some friends age 60 and over? The Elderberries is a community of "ripened" men and women who pray, play and serve together. Our next outing is to Mallard Cove on Saturday, Jan. 9 at 1pm. For more info, or for the group in general, contact Carole Bishop at [carbsh3\[at\]zoomtown.com](mailto:carbsh3@zoomtown.com) or 860-4261 or check out our bulletin board located next to the Big Room.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer tax preparers needed

The Healing Center will again be a VITA tax preparation site this year. The goal of this free program is to help lower-income people filing their taxes to take advantage of all available tax credits. Volunteers are needed on Thurs. evenings and Sat. mornings; requirements for serving include attending a 1-day training course to become a certified preparer and serving at the Healing Center for a minimum of 16 hours during tax season. Minimal experience needed. Contact Brad at 720-5116 or [nielsongroupllc\[at\]cinci.rr.com](mailto:nielsongroupllc@cinci.rr.com).

Prayer Team Training:

This training will equip you to volunteer on any prayer team at the Vineyard or Healing Center. You'll learn how to pray for healing, our protocol and guidelines, and how to pray with a person to receive Christ. The afternoon session will cover specifics relating to the unique environment of the Healing Center. Saturday, Jan. 9, 9am-3:30pm in the children's chapel (main building). Register at vineyardcincinnati.com/prayer or contact Carolyn at [torres\[at\]vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:torres[at]vineyardcincinnati.com) or [Ext. 237](tel:513237).

Make a difference with kids!

Lessons and supplies are provided; you add the relationship-building with the kids. There are several openings for teachers at the 10:15am celebration in the 3rd and 4th grades. Interested? Want more details? Contact Dave at [dooley\[at\]vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:dooley[at]vineyardcincinnati.com) or [Ext. 161](tel:513161).

Help families stay warm!

Winter has arrived, and the Healing Center is in need of coats, blankets, sweaters, gloves, scarves, and other winter apparel. Please help a family in need with any of these items that you can spare. Some of our guests are homeless or without proper heat in their homes. Drop donations in the bins at the Healing Center 24 hours a day, or bring them to the Outreach Stations in the Atrium any weekend. Contact Steve at [freedman\[at\]healingcentercincinnati.com](mailto:freedman[at]healingcentercincinnati.com) or 346-4080 Ext. 376 with questions.

OUTREACH

Thanks from the Christmas Store

Again, the people of our church responded extravagantly to the needs of our community through the gifts they gave to the Christmas Store. In the end we were able to serve so many more families than we initially thought possible. Over 2,000 children were served by your donations! More at vineyardcincinnati.com/news.

Whiz Kids Tutorship Program is expanding!

Our after-school program at Lincoln Heights Elementary is expanding in January to meet the growing need. Check it out at vineyardcincinnati.com/outreach.

For more info about the events or opportunities listed go to vineyardcincinnati.com, call us at (513) 671-0422 plus the extension, or e-mail: [info\[at\]vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:info[at]vineyardcincinnati.com).

Childcare registration for events is always required. Register by calling 1 week in advance or cancel your registration within 24 hours so we can provide the best care for your children. (513) 671-0422 Ext. 328. Unless stated otherwise, cost is \$5 per child and \$10 for 2 or more.