

FEBRUARY 6/7, 2010

## WHAT'S HAPPENING *at the Vineyard*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Help people get Free!** The new churchwide series Free begins on Feb. 20 & 21 and we're asking EVERYONE to participate and to go through the 6-week series together in small groups. In order to pull this off, we need 500 hosts who can gather some friends and find a place to meet. To find out more go to [vineyardcincinnati.com/free](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/free), or contact Claudia at [hinda@vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:hinda@vineyardcincinnati.com).

#### **Divorce & Beyond Seminar**

*Feb. 26 & 27 at the Healing Center*

If you are separated from your spouse, going through a divorce, or are divorced, we encourage you to seek support. The seminar is followed by an optional 9-week support group. Cost is \$20 before March 9. Childcare for ages 7 & under is free, but you must call Ext. 328 to register them. Register yourself at [vineyardcincinnati.com/divorce](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/divorce) or call Ext. 425.

#### **KidKare (ages 8–12) & TeenTalk (ages 13–17)**

When you are attending the seminar, you can arrange to have your children or teens involved in activities and discussions. Get more info at [vineyardcincinnati.com/divorce](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/divorce).

#### **Life Skills: Speaking the Truth in Love**

Cost: \$20. Saturday, Feb. 13, 8:30am–3pm at VCC. Register at [vineyardcincinnati.com](http://vineyardcincinnati.com).

**The Lift** is a community of people in and around their twenties at the Vineyard. We meet every Thursday at 7:15pm for worship; throughout the week and throughout the town in small groups; and on some weekends for social activities. [www.theliftecommunity.com](http://www.theliftecommunity.com)

#### **Sharing Hope in Crisis**

Learn how to respond appropriately to friends and family who are in crisis or experiencing trauma, grief and loss. The training on Feb. 27 (8am–4pm)

will be presented by Billy Graham Rapid Response Team. Graduates may also apply to become a Rapid Response Team chaplain. Register at [vineyardcincinnati.com](http://vineyardcincinnati.com) or contact Carolyn at [torres@vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:torres@vineyardcincinnati.com) or Ext. 237.

**Choices:** Single adults ages 30-plus meet the first and third Friday of every month.

[www.vineyardcincinnati.com/choices](http://www.vineyardcincinnati.com/choices)

#### **High School Unplugged–Winter Retreat:** *Feb. 26 & 27 at Camp Swoneky*

**Students:** Learn how to pay attention to the deepest desires of your heart and begin to cultivate a way of life that leads to authentic spiritual transformation. More info and registration at [vineyardcincinnati.com/StudentEvents](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/StudentEvents). Cost is \$50. Contact Alton at [alexander@vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:alexander@vineyardcincinnati.com) with questions.

**High School Super Party Bowl:** Watch the big game and join in some other tournaments and competitions at the Student Union from 6pm until halftime. Cost: \$3; drinks and snacks included.

#### **Interested in sign language and deaf culture?**

Join us in the Big Room from 11:30am–12:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. We'll watch a Sign Language Bible DVD followed by discussions and Sign Language instruction. Contact Colleen Jacobs at [colleen\\_terp@gmail.com](mailto:colleen_terp@gmail.com).

#### **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](http://healingcentercincinnati.com/jobs)

Our next **Child Dedication Celebration** will be on Feb. 21 at 3pm in the Chapel. Register online at [www.vineyardcincinnati.com](http://www.vineyardcincinnati.com).

**Interested in working at the Vineyard?** Full descriptions can be viewed at [vineyardcincinnati.com/jobs](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/jobs).

- Development Director
- Associate Director, Program Development: Healing Center
- Web Designer
- Bookstore Assistant: part-time

## VOLUNTEERING

**Prayer Training:** This class is open to anyone interested in learning more about how to pray with others and is the first step for those who would like to volunteer with a Prayer Ministry Team at VCC or the Healing Center. Feb. 20, 9am–3:30pm. Register at [vineyardcincinnati.com/prayer](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/prayer) or contact Carolyn at [torres@vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:torres@vineyardcincinnati.com) or Ext. 237.

### Donate your Car to the Healing Center—it makes a difference!

Please consider donating your GENTLY used vehicle and 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](mailto:Ext.207) or [clevenger@healingcentercincinnati.com](mailto:clevenger@healingcentercincinnati.com).

### Volunteer with our Communications or IT teams:

The 3rd Tuesday is a monthly meet-up where you can use your professional skills in support of the Vineyard. The Information Technologies team is inviting those with experience working with

enterprise-level data storage solutions to “consult” with us for an evening to devise our future plan. The Communications team is looking for designers, writers, artists, photographers and just folks who have great ideas that would like to brainstorm for upcoming events. RSVP to [jacobsen@vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:jacobsen@vineyardcincinnati.com) because pizza will be served. Tues, Feb. 16 at 6pm at the Vineyard Resource Center.

### Giving Garden

Do you have a love for gardening or never tried it but always wanted to learn how to grow vegetables at home? Come join us as we plant VCC’s first ever on-campus Giving Garden which will provide produce to the guests of the Healing Center all summer long. We also need people to coordinate volunteer teams and the distribution process with the Healing Center, so whether your thumb is green, purple, or polka-dotted, there’s a place for you! Ground prep begins Feb. 20. Contact Jennifer at [Fathman@vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:Fathman@vineyardcincinnati.com) or Ext 226.

## OUTREACH

### An Outward Focused Valentine

We have an awesome opportunity to make it an Outward Focused Valentine’s Day as we host our next Breathe Respite for families of children with special needs on Friday, Feb. 12. We throw a party for the kids and send mom and dad out for a night on the town. Got Questions? Contact Jen Stambaugh at [one\\_eightclick@hotmail.com](mailto:one_eightclick@hotmail.com) or go to [vineyardcincinnati.com/breathe](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/breathe) to sign up to serve.

**First time here?** Don’t panic! No one is going to single you out or ask you to stand up and give your name. Get a free cup of coffee or tea, bring it into the Auditorium and relax.

**Want more info?** Stop by Connections in the Atrium if you have any questions or to find out more about the Vineyard. We’re glad you’re here!

**Celebration times:** Sat. 6:30pm and Sun. 9am, 10:15am, and 11:45am

Classes for birth to 5th grade offered at every Celebration. Middle and High School meet at the Student Union (all Celebrations but Sun. 9am). Communion offered at Sun. 9am. Sign language offered at Sun. 10:15am. Spanish translation (with headphones) offered at Sun. 11:45am.

**For more info about the events or opportunities listed** go to [vineyardcincinnati.com](http://vineyardcincinnati.com), call us at (513) 671-0422 plus the extension, or email: [info@vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:info@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.