

## NEXTSteps

### Adult Baptism Class

Water Baptism is an important part of the spiritual foundation of each Christian.

Baptism classes are offered regularly to help you make an informed decision regarding your baptism. Our next baptism class is **February 28**

7pm | Ministry Center

### Discipleship

We have opportunities available for men and women to be mentored to learn the basics of the Christian faith as well as help you grow deeper in your faith in order to develop into a mature Christian disciple.

Email [office@vinewc.org](mailto:office@vinewc.org) for more information.

### Fusion/Membership

Pastor Christopher teaches two classes in two hour blocks to understand the story and vision of the Vine. These classes help you get connected in meaningful ministry at church, to discover life as it was meant to be, and to learn how to share our faith.

Our next Fusion classes are scheduled for **February 8&15**  
7pm | Ministry Center.

### Growth Groups

Growth Groups offer smaller group settings which have great opportunity to meet other Vine attenders, to grow in your faith and to have fun. Our upcoming Growth Group semester begins in **February**.

## VINELeadership

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## VINEDirectory

To access the Vine Directory log onto [www.vinewc.org/directory/](http://www.vinewc.org/directory/) and enter password John155. Please do not use this directory for solicitation purposes.

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## VINEMission

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BRANCHING OUT TO  
FULFILL THE

**GREAT  
COMMISSION**

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## FLANAhead

- Women's Breakfast 1/20
- Welcome Lunch 1/21
- Guy's Night Out 1/24
- Fusion Class 2/08 & 2/15
- Valentine's Dinner 2/10

# THIS IS US

## WALK IN THE WAY OF LOVE

## DECEMBER 31

## ABOUT Worship

**WORSHIP** Sundays 9 am & 11 am. The order of worship and sermon notes are located on an insert in this program.

**PRAYER** There is a place on the reverse side of your connection card to write down any prayer requests and praises. Our prayer team will pray for these requests throughout the week. **If you have an urgent prayer request during the week, Email [office@vinewc.org](mailto:office@vinewc.org)** and we will forward it promptly to our prayer team.

**COMMUNION** We observe Holy Communion every 4-6 weeks, which is a remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice for us.

**OFFERING** We do not take an offering during the service. We want to give you the opportunity to freely give. Therefore, there is an offering box next to each set of doors as you enter/exit the sanctuary. Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Center.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** An age appropriate children's worship service for birth-Grade 5 is available for your child(ren). Please stop by the Vine Kidz Registration Desk on the lower level for more information.

**STUDENT** VineYouth Mornings, Sundays during the 9 am service, immediately following the first set of worship, students grades 6 thru 12 are meeting in the Senior High Room (behind the baptismal) for a time of Bible teaching and discussion. VineYouth evenings for students in 6 to 12 grade take place on Sunday evenings from 6 to 7:30pm in Baldwin Hall.

## NEWS&Events

### ENCOUNTER

Join us every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm in the sanctuary. Bring your Bible and a notebook. Spend time in worship, read a Bible passage, journal and/or pray.

### VINEYOUTH (GRADES 6-12)

We will not be having a 9am Youth Class or the 6pm VineYouth meeting tonight so that we can celebrate the holiday with our families.

### REFRESHED WOMEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

Ladies, our next Women's breakfast will be held Saturday morning, January 20, 9am, in Baldwin Hall. Please join us for food, fellowship and an inspirational message. Circle **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** on your connection card or sign up at the Welcome Center. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

### WELCOME LUNCH

Sunday, January 21, following the 11 am service in the Ministry Center. This is a place to quickly and simply connect with what happens at the Vine. We will discuss the story of the Vine along with the vision God has given us to pursue. Please circle **WELCOME LUNCH** on your connection card by 1/14 so that we can plan accordingly.

### SIGHT & SOUND THEATER-JESUS

Tuesday, April 3-Friday, April 6. Travel with The Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church's Young at Heart Group (55+) to Gettysburg & Lancaster, PA, through Maestro Tours. The itinerary includes stops at Hershey Museum, Gettysburg National Military Park & Museum and the Sight & Sound Theater where you will experience, *Jesus*, the musical stage adventure about the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. If you would like to learn more, please contact Bill at Maestro Tours, LLC (716) 235-7165.

### MORNING PRAYER

The first Thursday of each month, 10-11am, please join Pastor Tammy in the Prayer Room to pray for our church and region.

### BIBLES

If you do not own a Bible of your own, please stop by and speak to an attendant at the Welcome Center and they will be glad to give you one as our gift to you.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

Check out our Vine calendar at [www.vinewc.org](http://www.vinewc.org) for more upcoming events.

## THEMEverse

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children<sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.  
(Ephesians 5:1-2)

## FIRSTSteps

### Connection Card

There are several ways to communicate with us on your connection card. Please fill out your card during the service and we will collect the cards at the end of the service.

### Welcome Center

If you are visiting us for the first time this morning, please stop by our Welcome Center to pick up our Welcome Packet and a free gift, a book titled "*Why Christmas?*" by Nicky Gumbel

### Welcome Lunch

Meet the Pastors and learn more about The Vine Wesleyan Church. Our next Welcome Lunch is on **January 21** following the 11:00am service in the Ministry Center

To access your bible program from your electronic device during the service, use this password for Vine-guest: vineguest