

## 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 15** 6pm | Ministry Center

### Growing Deep: Loving Well

Part of the Vine's Discipleship Path, this 8-week course will equip you with practical tools to really love people in difficult situations and mature into an adult follower of Jesus. See more information and how to sign-up on insert inside this program.

### 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.

### Support Groups

The Vine offers three different support groups for adults to come together for healing and education.

A Day's Journey:  
Addiction Support  
GriefShare  
DivorceCare

See more information about these groups on insert inside this program

## 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**

AND GROWING  
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## PLANAhead

- 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

# ADOPTED INTO A NEW FAMILY

# JANUARY 7

## 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.

## FIRST Steps

### 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 "How Good is Good Enough" by Andy Stanley

### 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

## 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.

### FIRST SUNDAY FINANCIALS

Budget needed weekly: \$7,400.00

December weekly average: \$6,549.00

General Fund Budgeted YTD: \$406,600.00

General Fund Collected YTD: \$369,496.00

### VINEYOUTH EVENINGS (GRADES 6-12)

Join us tonight from 6-7:30pm in Baldwin Hall.

### 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.

### VALENTINE'S DINNER

Saturday, February 10, 5:30 pm, Baldwin Hall. Enjoy a date night with your sweetheart. Evening includes fully catered dinner, games and prizes and great fellowship with other couples. \$40/couple (Make checks payable to The Vine). Purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center or contact the Vine office. Limited to the first 40 paid couples.

### 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.

### SHOVELERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to clear the entryways of our church and Ministry Center of snow this season. Please circle **SHOVEL** and include your name and phone number on the front of your connection card if you would be willing to volunteer your time. Thank you!

### 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.

### 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)